





## MALAHAT MARBLE SHOWS PROMISE IN PRELIMINARY TESTS

Core Drilling Suggested to Determine Value at Depths  
Commercial Grades Must be Capable of Extraction in Large Blocks

The value of the white marble found on the timber limits of Hemmingsen Logging Company, Malahat, will not be definitely known until core drilling is brought into play, in the opinion of a local monumental mason who examined the quarry at some length on Thursday last.

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classified some of the samples he found at the site "as fine as a quality of marble as one could ever wish to see." On the other hand the samples tested to date have been small, and it is not until the marble has been tested to a considerable depth that its value will be known. Core drilling, consisting in testing at depth by means of a hollow pipe drill which brings up a running story of what the stone is like at every inch of the bore, is suggested. In this manner quarries are tested for the continuity of the rock, its texture, and fitness for commercial uses. Stone, it is explained, is as delicately grained as wood, and to be of commercial value must be capable of splitting and extraction in large blocks. The small samples of the Malahat marble found to date have polished so well that they are said to compare more favorably with the best white marble on the market to-day, but no piece of size has yet been taken out.

Core boring, it is stated, is the neediest of the other back-sight depth, and in all probability this will be the next step in the development of the quarry, if the owners decide to place it on a commercial footing. The outcroppings of the marble show for a considerable area near the logging roads of the company.

The discovery was made about a year ago, but it is within the last few weeks that pieces of the marble were polished and showed outstanding results. The Hemmingsen Logging Company are holders of considerable timber tracts in the area, and are now considering the importance of the marble find and what is to be done with it.

More than usual interest attaches to the discovery, as marble used all over British Columbia is imported at considerable cost. If a good grade of marble in commercial quantities and of the proper grade for splitting and sawing is developed it would capture the Western market without any real opposition, it is said. Samples of the Malahat marble have shown remarkable promise, but not until further tests are made will the importance of the discovery be known. It has already been suggested that if the Malahat marble should prove as well as it promises it would be an ideal stone for the Anglican cathedral. Anglican Church officials are interested in the suggestion, and have already made a tour of the site.

**NON-PERMANENT COUNCIL SEAT FOR POLAND NEXT SEPTEMBER**  
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come a medium of intense political and economic activity at least for the European countries. Germany launched a great peace offensive through the League and proving the Locarno has not entirely removed apprehensions for the future, France and Poland, many diplomats declare, immediately launched a counter-attack.

The Allied and German statesmen labored throughout yesterday in a spirit of goodwill in the hope of finding a solution for what is considered a critical problem. Viscount Ishii, as president of the Council, cancelled the day's session at the request of M. Udenb, who explained he wanted more time to attempt mediation.

Dr. Regis de Oliveira, Brazilian Ambassador to Great Britain, visited

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Str. Austen Chamberlain and it was reported afterward in diplomatic circles that "he had informed the British Foreign Secretary that Brazil would resign from the League unless she obtained a regular permanent seat, or the seat reserved for the United States."

Dr. Stresemann also had a consultation with M. Briand, the French Premier. The statesmen agreed the mutual interests of Germany and France made a settlement imperative.

Several members of the Council are reported to be in telephone communication with their home governments concerning the new developments.

A public session of the Council was set for 4:30 this afternoon, to deal with routine work on the programme.

Foreign Minister Chamberlain, emerging from the session this forenoon, said the situation looked more hopeful, but that it was too early to make a guess regarding the direction in which the solution would be found.

Signor Scialoja, Italian ambassador, confident of a speedy and satisfactory end, saying:

You know, a patient can start sinking the minute the doctors give out optimistic bulletins."

Plans for impressing the need of forest conservation upon the people of British Columbia are being shaped at a conference of representative businessmen and forest experts in Vancouver today.

The programme thus mapped out will open April 13 and continue for a week all over the Province, while similar efforts are being made in every part of Canada and the United States as part of the International "Save the Forest Week."

"Save the Forest Week," or as it was formerly known, "Forest Protection Week," originated on the Pacific Coast seven years ago. The week has been observed throughout Canada and the United States each year since 1921. This year recognition has been given to the international aspect of the forest fire problem by an agreement reached between the Government of Canada and the United States to observe the same period, April 13 to 24, as a week of public education in forestry matters.

The movement is in every sense a national effort to save the forests of Canada and the United States from destruction by their greatest enemy, fire. Organizations interested in industry, education, outdoor life and recreation, game and wild life conservation, watershed protection and soil fertility—all will be asked to cooperate in making "Save the Forest Week" an impressive lesson to the citizens of Canada and the United States.

**NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN FAIRFIELD**  
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handsome design from plans drawn by Architect K. B. Spurgin. Mr. Spurgin has also prepared plans for the proposed new assembly hall for the Monterey School in Oak Bay.

A money by-law is shortly being placed before the Oak Bay taxpayers to secure authorization for the erection of this building.

Architect Ralph Berrill announces that a contract has been let to V. M. Sutton for the erection of a residence for H. M. McGivern in The Uplands. This home will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Another home to cost \$7,500 is being built by E. Hume on Craigdarroch Road for J. Greenwood, from plans by Architect Hubert Savage.

From plans prepared by Architect C. E. Watkins, a residence for Mr. Squires is being built on Newport Avenue at a cost of about \$20,000.

## GULF ISLANDS ASK FOR MORE SAILINGS

Canadian Pacific Officials Will Confer With Board of Trade Delegates To-morrow

To press for an improved service between the Gulf Islands and Vancouver representatives of the Gulf Islands Board of Trade will meet officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-morrow morning at a meeting to be held in the office of Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service of the Canadian Pacific, according to an announcement made this morning by Capt. C. D. Neroutso, assistant manager.

At the annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Board of Trade held recently a resolution was passed approving of the representation made by its delegates in an interview with Capt. Troup last September requesting a better service between the Gulf Islands and the city of Vancouver. A copy of this resolution was sent to the secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade on January 9 of this year, and from there it was forwarded to the Canadian Pacific for consideration.

The Canadian Pacific Railway at present operate a Summer and Winter schedule between the Gulf Islands and Vancouver. The summer schedule, with Victoria as the base of the sailings, the Summer schedule in past years has come in effect on May 1.

The schedules operated by the Gulf Islands at present are as follows: Winter schedule, the steamer Otter leaves Victoria on Mondays and Wednesdays for Ganges; leaves Ganges on Tuesdays and Saturdays for Victoria; on Thursdays the Otter leaves Ganges for Vancouver; on Fridays leaves Vancouver for Ganges; the steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver for Victoria on Mondays, calling at Mayne Island, Ganges, Port Washington and Cushman Cove; Charmer leaves Victoria for Vancouver on Tuesdays, calling at the same points; Summer schedule, two round trips are made out Victoria to the Islands on Wednesdays and Saturdays; two round trips to the Islands through to Vancouver are made on Mondays and Thursdays; vessels leave Vancouver on Tuesdays and Fridays for the Islands continuing through Victoria.

**SECOND TIME MAN ON TRIAL FOR LIFE**  
Charles Henry White Accused of Killing Storekeeper in North Vancouver

Vancouver, March 15.—For the second time in six months Charles Henry (Sonny) White is on trial for his life here.

This morning he was arraigned before Mr. Justice Rogers in the murder of June 22 last of Frank Ross, a small storekeeper in North Vancouver. Through his counsel, Alex Henderson, K.C., White pleaded not guilty to the charge.

At the Fall assizes he was called upon to face the same charge, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, the date of execution being set for January 14, the same day as that on which Owen B. Baker and Harry Sowash paid the extreme penalty for the murder of Capt. Gill during the hi-jacking operations in connection with the Beryl G.

The only feature of the trial to-day was the change of counsel. White was called for jury service. All were rejected by the defence lawyers.

The big green-painted Indian dugout canoe which was shown at the first trial is again an exhibit in the courtroom.

C. W. Craig, K.C., is again prosecuting.

A. B. MacDonald, K.C., is prosecuting counsel for the remainder of the assize docket, which totals nineteen cases.

**FIVE MURDER CASES**  
Including the charge of murder against Alexander Anderson and Harry Howard following the slaying recently of John Rogers, there are in all five murder cases at this assize. In addition to the White trial, murder charges confront Bonito Fawcett, for the death of Miss Anne Roedden in the Vancouver General Hospital; William Pilkington, for the death of Fred Tibbs on December 29, and A. Deborlotti, for the death of Pearl Traversay.

**CHINESE ARE TOLD TO MOVE RIVER MINES**  
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of unforeseen complications which have arisen. It is understood that Japanese Minister at Peking has objected and that the British Foreign Office is in agreement with such procedure.

**OFFICERS KILLED**  
Paymaster Captain Tsuii succumbed yesterday to wounds received Friday when Chinese National Army troops fired upon two Japanese destroyers while the ships were entering the Pei River at Taku. The Japanese naval officer, wounded in the arm and breast, was taken to Fort Arthur after the incident.

In making the announcement the Japanese consulate issued a statement to the effect that the casualties aboard the destroyers were more numerous than at first given out. In addition to the fatality, the statement said nine had been wounded, including the Japanese pilot.

While the statement said the pilot was seriously injured, an independent informant who conversed with him after the incident stated his leg was merely grazed by a splinter.

**SHIPS ENTERED RIVER**  
Officers of the Kuomintang, or National People's Army, yesterday issued an order that Japanese merchant ships should be allowed passage up the river and two vessels which crossed the bar consequently turned back. Shortly afterward the order was countermanded and the ships began passing up toward Tangku. Two Japanese destroyers also crossed the Taku bar

and proceeded toward Tangku, while other ships came up the river during the night, including the British steamship "Leishan," from which soldiers removed a Chinese on a charge of having military equipment concealed in his baggage.

## NO FURTHER CUTS IN LIQUOR PRICES

General Revision Not Planned, Says Davidson, Following Individual Reductions

There will be no more liquor price reductions in Government liquor stores just now, following the reductions ordered last week, Liquor Commissioner Hugh Davidson stated to-day. This announcement blasted the hope of liquor consumers that last week's reductions were the beginning of a general and sweeping cut.

"The revision ordered is simply designed to put liquor prices on a mathematically correct basis in proportion to the cost of liquor to the Government," Mr. Davidson said. "No further cuts are contemplated."

Reports from Vancouver that Mr. Davidson contemplated further suspensions of beer licenses also were denied by the Liquor Commissioner. No steps of this kind are under consideration, he said. He added that the suspension of four beer licenses in Vancouver a short time ago had produced a very desirable result in showing licensees that they must live up to the letter of beer purveyor regulations. The suspension of licenses, he said, had acted as a disciplinary measure.

## SAVE-THE-FORESTS YEAR IS PLANNED

Vancouver, March 15.—A little band of earnest enthusiasts met at the courthouse this morning to organize "Save-the-Forest Week." They concluded it should be "Save-the-Forest" Year and they decided to organize on that basis.

Mr. T. P. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, presided. He laid before them some alarming statistics, showing forest fires were becoming fewer and that forest fire losses were becoming greater.

**FACTS GIVEN**  
Some of the amazing facts he laid before the meeting were:

Of Canada's original stand of forest, sixty per cent has been destroyed by fire, thirteen per cent has been cut and only twenty-seven per cent remains.

British Columbia's original stand of forest was 1,000,000,000,000 feet. Of this less than forty per cent remains.

Legitimate exploitation has accounted for less than five per cent. Fire has destroyed the rest.

During the past ten years alone, 15,295 forest fires have been reported, sweeping 4,500,000 acres of forest land and causing property damage in excess of \$2,000,000.

During 1925 there were 2,522 fires, of which seventy-six per cent were caused by man.

**COST OF REFORESTATION**  
It would cost more than \$2,500,000 to replant the huge area of forest destroyed by fire last year alone.

This happened despite the fact that the provincial forest service was more efficiently organized than ever before.

Creation of a universal public recognition of the fact that the forests are British Columbia's most valuable asset, every fire destroys some man's potential life, was the only means of combating the fire menace effectively, Mr. Pattullo told the meeting.

**COMMONS ASKED TO VOTE \$345,771,351 FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES**  
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sinking funds and other lesser liabilities, \$34,000; River St. Lawrence—ship channel, \$1,490,000.

Ottawa, March 15.—An operating loss of \$1,446,580 was sustained in 1925 by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine on the forty-four vessels of that line during that season, it was stated in the House to-day. Twelve vessels of the Government marine were not operated last year.

Ottawa, March 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—The opening proceedings in the House of Commons to-day will have the form of an entrance query.

Pages and pages of unanswered questions, it is understood, will be answered this afternoon.

So many questions at one sitting are believed to be without parallel.

It will be Private Members' Day. The first motion on the order paper is that of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg, that Canada should refuse to accept responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of Great Britain. It is doubtful, if in view of the present situation at Geneva there will be a disposition to proceed with the motion.

**PREMIER TAKES SEAT**  
Premier King, recently elected as member for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, will take his seat this afternoon.

**TUBERCULOUS VETERANS**  
A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held in the clubrooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The executive will meet at 7:30. Important business will be discussed, and it is urged that all members make a special effort to attend.

## SEATTLE KIWANIS COME HERE TUESDAY

Will be Guests of Victoria Club at Luncheon Meeting

From thirty to forty Kiwanians will make a flying trip to Victoria Tuesday to attend the Victoria Kiwanis Club luncheon. For the inter-club visit the meeting place has been changed from the Chamber of Commerce to the Crystal Garden. The luncheon will start at 1:30 instead of 12:10 o'clock.

Victoria Kiwanians with cars will meet the visitors as they come off the Seattle boat, and at the luncheon the visitors will take charge of the programme. As is customary at inter-club visits, the programme will consist of surprises to be sprung by the visiting Kiwanians. By request of the Seattle party Kenneth Ferguson, Pacific Northwest governor, will give a short address.

Most of the visitors will return to Seattle on the 4:30 boat. Up to that time they will be entertained by the Victorians. Some of the party plan to remain over for golf.

St. Martin's Guild — St. Martin's Guild, Tillamook, will hold the regular meeting in the church Thursday, March 18, at 2:30.

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**"Never let a cold get a start"**

Coryza—rhinitis—no matter what medical men may call the common cold, it is nevertheless a disease. A person with a bad cold is sick and should go to bed for a day or two.

Complete rest enables the body to regain lost vitality and so throw off germ infection. Unfortunately, it is not possible for all of us to get such rest. The next best thing is to take vigorous action at the first sign of a cold.

At night take a purgative—a hot bath, and plenty of hot lemonade—go to bed under blankets to induce perspiration. Briskly massage the throat and chest with Vicks for five minutes. Then spread on thickly—about one-eighth of an inch thick—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors arising from the application on the chest may be freely inhaled.

If there is much tightness or soreness in the chest, apply hot, wet cloths to open the pores of the skin before using Vicks.

If the air passages continue stopped up, try the "teakettle and tent" treatment. This method—fully explained in the directions—consists, briefly, of vaporizing Vicks in a teakettle and arranging a newspaper "tent" over the patient's head so that the combined warm steam and vapors can be inhaled.

Being externally applied, Vicks can be used freely without disturbing the digestion. This makes it a boon to mothers. An application at bedtime will usually prevent a night attack of croup.

Above all else, do not let a cold "hang on" and become deep-seated during these danger months. Treat it vigorously in its early stages.

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### Cripple in Winnipeg Committed Suicide

Winnipeg, March 15.—William James Hackett, forty, died Sunday from injuries received in a fall from the Salvation Army Hotel here. Hackett was a cripple, both legs having been amputated at the knees, and made his living selling shoe strings on the streets. Police believe he committed suicide.

### RINK IN WINNIPEG DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wooden Building Made Spectacular Blaze; Two Men Had Narrow Escape

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Auditorium Rink, in which many of the best hockey games in this city's history were played, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with insurance for about half that amount. The fire was a spectacular one, the building being constructed entirely of wood and being situated a few blocks from the business centre. Two men asleep in the building at the time of the outbreak, were saved with difficulty and were sent to a hospital suffering from the effects of smoke.

### C. R. Mitchell New Judge in Alberta

Ottawa, March 15.—The appointment of C. R. Mitchell, former leader of the opposition in the Alberta Legislature, to the Supreme Court of Alberta is announced. Mr. Justice Mitchell formerly was a judge in the district court of that province before his election to the Legislature.

### Bishops Leave Areas in Mexico

Jalapa, Mexico, March 15.—The Roman Catholic bishop of Papania has abandoned his See, in accordance with orders from the Government which threatened him with expulsion if he refused to leave voluntarily. The bishop of Tehuantepec also has been ordered to leave. Only one bishop is now permitted in the state of Vera Cruz.

### RAILROAD WORKER KILLED

Chatham, Ont., March 15.—John Stockton was instantly killed, Percy Wills had both legs broken and was probably fatally injured, and John Lamb and John McDonald sustained serious injuries Saturday when a gasoline "jager" carrying the four men crashed into the rear end of a freight caboose on the Michigan Central Railway tracks two miles east of Ridgeway, Ontario. The men were engaged in section work and belonged to Ridgeway, Stockton had his neck broken.

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### NEW CHECK KEPT ON BORDER LIQUOR

Canadian Officials to Trace Every Bottle at Ontario-Michigan Front

Windsor, Ont., March 15.—Not only assistance to the United States authorities in enforcement of the United States prohibition law, but absolute drying up of the Ontario cities along the Detroit and St. Clair rivers as far as whiskey is concerned, is forecast as a probable result of new railway and customs regulations issued at Ottawa.

While \$1,500,000 worth of export dock property along the river fronts is trembling in the balance, local customs officials have commenced the work which will check all shipments of liquor reaching the border and require an accounting for every bottle.

Officers have already started at each export dock on the border, checking the contents. Future shipments coming to the border will all be sent in bond unless consigned direct to parties in the United States or elsewhere outside of Canada. Every shipment taken out of bond for export to the United States will be checked at central customs offices and the United States authorities notified that it is on its way.

### TO COMPARE PAPERS

Comparison of export papers with shipments consigned to local exporters and with the customs officers to check stocks of warehouses at present will enable the Customs Department to account for every case of liquor reaching the border. In this way the department apparently hopes to stock the domestic supply of liquor shipped here for export and alleged to be turned back into Canada.

The net result of the general uncertainty, which threatens to wipe out a lot of valuable dock property and bring back the days of blacking and night rum running, has been to boost the prices of liquor along the border. Stocks of whiskey in warehouses along the river front, which used to be estimated at approximately 10,000 to 15,000 cases a few months ago, are now believed to total less than 2,000 cases, with no more coming in.

### LABORITES PROPOSE EMPIRE CHANGES

British Party Leaders Urge System of Ambassadors Within Commonwealth

London, March 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Empire policy committee of the Independent Labor Party of Great Britain has published a report declaring the Socialists' aim ought not to be toward the breaking up of the Empire, but to developing a real commonwealth of nations. But no scheme, it adds, should be prejudicial to the development of international socialism.

The High Commissioners of the Dominions should be transformed into ambassadors, with full access to all departments of the British Government, particularly the Foreign Office, while Great Britain should have her own ambassadors in the Dominion capitals, the committee believes.

### Electricity is Used by Surgeons In a New Form

New York, March 15.—A radio principle has been applied to surgery through the invention of the endotherm knife by Dr. George A. Wyeth of the Vanderbilt clinic. It is announced here. The knife is expected to prove particularly valuable in surgical treatment of cancer. The cutting edge of the knife is an ordinary sewing needle. This is inserted in a long rubber handle, through which an electric current passes. Two radio tubes in a transforming cabinet produce undamped and continuous oscillations, which cause the knife to emit a cold spark which cauterizes the tissues it cuts without charring them.

It is claimed a neat cut with a minimum of bleeding results, as the knife seals small blood vessels passing through the flesh. The strength of the electrical current can be so controlled that the knife can operate on the eye without destroying its tissue.

### MAN RECOVERED HIS PAPERS WIFE STOLE

Chicago, March 15.—A court order won past the lock on a safety deposit box in Evanston to-day and restored to J. Meredith Towne, grandson of the man who originated Yale locks, his diary, "The Story of My Married Life," and other papers which he declared had been taken from him by his estranged wife.

Towne, who twice in the last three years has been separated from his wife, formerly Dorothy Ravin, daughter of an immigrant tailor, went to the bank armed with a writ of replevin and accompanied by a deputy sheriff and a mechanic. Officials of the bank bowed before the writ and Towne gave a bond of \$1,000 in exchange for the documents.

Towne declared in his writ that the manuscript had been stolen from his trunk by his wife.

### INSURANCE JUDGMENT

Ottawa, March 15.—The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed, with costs, the appeal of the New York Life Insurance Company versus Dubuc. The judgment sustains the decision on the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court to the effect that Dubuc was entitled to recover certain monthly payments due on a policy of insurance claimed because of permanent disability.

### 13,000 NOW IDLE IN TEXTILE AREA

Strike in New Jersey Now in Eighth Week; Committee to Go to Washington

Passaic, N.J., March 15.—The eighth week of the textile workers' strike in Passaic and vicinity opened to-day with about 13,000 men and women idle from the partial shut-down of six woolen and two silk mills.

The United Front Committee, the union organized by Albert Weisbord, youthful Harvard law school graduate, succeeded during last week in drawing 800 into the ranks from the United Piece Dye Works at Lodi, where 800 more are idle because of the walkout.

The union also made a thrust at the silk centre in Paterson by picketing the National Dyeing Company's plant in East Paterson after the Associated Silk Workers had announced support would be given fifty of their members reported to have walked out at the mill.

Mill owners have made no move toward a settlement of the strike, refusing to meet with representatives of the United Front Committee and ignoring its demands for wage adjustments and recognition of the union.

It was announced in New York to-day that a committee headed by Weisbord would be sent to Washington to-morrow to call on President Coolidge and members of the Senate committees on education, labor and manufactures and to present affidavits purporting to show violations of those sections of the constitution which were designed to protect life, liberty and property. The committee will present statistics from government bulletins which are asserted to show Jersey textile workers are unable to earn a living wage. The committee will request the President to recommend to Congress the creation of a federal committee on industrial relations.

It was announced Miss Jeannette Rankin, former congresswoman from Montana, would be a member of the committee.

### Horse Meat Sent To Europe From Montana Ranges

Helena, Mont., March 15.—Montana's horse meat packing industry, recently inaugurated, has the approval of state officials.

Returning from a trip to Butte, where he inspected the plant of the Montana Horse Products Company, Dr. W. J. Butler, state veterinarian, gave the industry "his unqualified approval."

Montana will benefit primarily, Dr. Butler said, by the work of the company, which will clear the ranges of great herds of wild horses. The company's product will be shipped to Europe, Dr. Butler said, where in many rural communities horseflesh is preferred as a table delicacy to any other meats.



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## EIGHTY-THREE TO-DAY

VICTORIA IS EIGHTY-THREE YEARS of age to-day. The prospect is a pleasant one. Few places in the Empire are better known to the world over for beauty of scenery and climate. But there are many ways in which we can bring about improvement. We need more population to help us to develop the community and bring it up to that standard of prosperity to which it is entitled.

What are we going to do about it? Nature has done everything she could do for us. She has given us a magnificent climate. She has placed us at the front door of this great country and at the front door of the Oriental nations. The Panama Canal beckons our shipping. The needs of the world demand that Canadian grain shall flow westward as well as eastward. What use are we making of these advantages that now swell those with which we started eighty-three years ago?

This is the time for self-examination. Our progressive bodies have given direction in many ways. They have shown how Victoria should be able to profit by numerous proposals which they have presented for consideration. What measure of support has been given to these proposals? Has full advantage been taken of them? These are proper questions for us to ask ourselves on our birthday. We may well make it the starting point for new effort. This community is not an old ruin—a comfortable and peaceful place in which to die—it has one of the best natural positions in this hemisphere. Let us recognize this and go after business as if we wanted it and meant to get it. We shall have plenty of company in that sort of a rush; but we have advantages which are far superior to those enjoyed by most. They give us a good lead.

Before another birthday comes round we should be able to observe convincing traces of the new resolve in operation. Our citizens are already beginning to show that they are intent upon action in various directions and mean to build well on the foundation laid in 1843. And everything is in our favor. Many eyes already are turned on this part of Vancouver Island and their attention can be held by following the right methods.

It follows, of course, that nothing worth while can be accomplished unless there shall be united effort to bring it about. The more intensive development of this spirit should be our objective from this day onwards. It is worth it. Even he who has got hold of despair with both hands would soon be able to let it go and treat himself to a smile. No organization, however progressive it may be, can work miracles. It can only show the way; but with popular support behind it it can do more than most people imagine.

There is thus every reason why the eighty-fourth year of Victoria's existence should be a banner year in itself and the forerunner of general expansion. We are already assured of a record tourist crop—a source of not a little of our Summer prosperity—and if we till the ground for other crops that ought to be flourishing here, success will assuredly be ours. Let the next birthday witness a year of all-round achievement.

## WAS A POPULAR VICTORIAN

ALTHOUGH IT IS NINETEEN YEARS since Mr. Arnot Ker left this city in search of better health he was affectionately remembered by a host of friends for many amiable qualities, outstanding among which were his infectious optimism, cheerfulness and never-failing courtesy. At no time, however, were those characteristics more evident than during his long illness, which he endured with extraordinary fortitude and buoyancy of spirit. As a member of one of Victoria's pioneer firms he was well known in business circles throughout the Province, and few Victorians had a larger circle of well-wishers in this community. His death in California on Saturday will be widely regretted.

## UNGUARDED WORDS

BEFORE PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES AND men of influence attempt to paint a word picture of Canada or Canadian conditions it would reflect more credit on them and do this Dominion less harm if they would make a point of getting some reliable information before they speak or write. One glaring example of thoughtlessness or sheer ignorance of the subject is a recent declaration from the Archbishop of York to a body of British ex-service men that "the majority of our people can not endure the comparative isolation of the life of the settler in Australia or Canada."

One of the most unfortunate features of these statements from men whose judgment the general public hesitates to challenge is the harmful use to which they are put by people who are opposed to any large scheme of migration from the Old World to this Dominion. It suits their miserable business to quote the opinion of such an eminent divine as the Archbishop of York and the Empire suffers in the pro-

cess. Yet if His Grace were to be told that his unguarded words were actually blows aimed at two members of the British Commonwealth, both endeavoring to assist Great Britain by taking some of her surplus population, he would probably resent it and call such a view nonsense.

Plenty of evidence is available to prove that many a town-bred lad has come to Canada from the Old World without any knowledge of conditions in our rural districts only to adapt himself to the change almost in the twinkling of an eye and come out on top in the most miraculous fashion. In fact a good deal of attention was paid to this aspect of settlement by the Dominions' Royal Commission which investigated the Empire's natural resources a few years ago. Its members interviewed many settlers in this country and in Australia, men occupying large farms and in possession of considerable wealth, and discovered that the great majority of them had spent their early years in some of the most populous cities of the Old Land. So impressed was the Commission with this discovery, which appeared to be something in the nature of a phenomenon at that time, that intimate narratives recited by those who gave evidence were summarized and incorporated in the Commission's report—which is available to the Archbishop of York or to anybody else who cares to read it and get a few facts on the subject.

There is too much of an inclination among the people of the Old World to regard this Dominion as a wilderness. Wembley no doubt did a good deal to cure some of the extraordinary ideas of Canada and Canadian life. But the ground of misconception has scarcely been scratched. In this connection a correspondent of The Vancouver Daily Province offers a suggestion with much point to it. He signs himself "Young Canadian" and writes as follows:

Having read an editorial in The Province regarding articles appearing in European periodicals which are totally adverse to Canadian conditions, the undersigned is now convinced that Canada's weakest points on this whole immigration question is the lack of correct publicity, not at home, but where it is needed most and will do most good—that is in the countries of the people whom we want over here. Every Canadian journal, every man of letters, every newspaper, and yet not a murmur of it gets to the peoples of Denmark, Sweden or Timbuctoo, the very ones that are consuming such stuff as "Canada—The Land of Broken Promises."

Why can we not send to those countries "ambassadors of publicity"? Send Canadians who will know how to sell the idea that Canada is a great country, an opportunity for the right kind of foreigner; send any man or group of any men to these countries, at any cost, so long as they know and do their duty, rather than have valuable time wasted in Canada advertising it to ourselves, while such unfavorable propaganda is reaching so many of the people on the other side of the Atlantic.

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## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## CONSERVATISM IN SASKATCHEWAN

From The Manitoba Free Press  
The Conservative party in Saskatchewan is without a leader and without an organizer. Dr. J. T. M. Anderson who held that dual post having resigned to enter private business. The move will hardly come as a surprise. Dr. Anderson during the time he has held the dual position has had the traditionally unenviable job of trying to make bricks without straw. His efforts in June last at the time of the provincial election campaign resulted in the return of not more than three members and in October last he did not succeed in persuading the electors of Saskatchewan that even one Conservative member could serve the province at Ottawa. The fact of the matter is that Conservatism as a policy does not make any appeal to the people of Saskatchewan. The election of Dr. Anderson himself and of the other Conservatives to the provincial legislature was far more a tribute to their personal qualities and, in a measure, local popularity than to any phases of the Dunning administration, than it was in any degree approval of the principle of bringing aid and comfort to Mr. Meighen and his anti-Hudson Bay, high protectionist friends.

It is announced by Conservatives in Regina that it is not at all certain that Dr. Anderson's position will be filled. There is, of course, a leaven of Conservative voters in the province and perhaps time will modify the traditional Conservative attitude to the West and enable those voters to increase their number that they become a measurable part of the community. In the meantime it is no doubt difficult to finance a Conservative organization by local subscription. Dr. Anderson has not been a tribute to a personal point of view, taken an obviously correct step in returning to private life. He is retaining his seat in the House, which will possibly mean he will lead his party there. But as the provincial leader he drops out of the picture.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

There is nothing more fearful than imagination without taste. —Goethe.

Every man is his own greatest enemy and, as it were, his own executioner. —Browne.

It is not right to feel that a man has been made happy by fate until his life is absolutely finished, and he has ended his existence. —Sophocles.

Be ignorant thy choice, where knowledge leads to woe. —Beattie.

Hero-worship exists, has existed, and will forever exist, universally among Mankind. —Carlyle.

It is good to be often reminded of the inconsistency of human nature, and to learn to look without wonder or disgust on the weaknesses which are found in the conduct of mankind. —Macaulay.

An idle life always produces varied inclinations. —Lucan.

To make a happy friends clime To weans and wife— That's the true pathos and sublime Of human life. —Burns.

To love is human; it is also human to forgive. —Plautus.

## Other People's Views

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## SPIRITUALISM

To the Editor.—"Conscience, I ain't got none 'ee in the show business."—Artemus Ward.

In The Times of March 13 this appears: "True advanced spiritualism is becoming a thought in many minds; people everywhere are saying, 'There is something, what is it?'" The answer was given before the question was asked, and appeared in The Times of February 24, and is as follows:

"M. Wright, associate editor of The Scientific American, and one of the most decided and able of the able to find one medium devoid of tricks. He said they had been asked to read a sealed message, and they had read 234, walking and swimming. 'The investigators' branded all mediums as fakes,' Voltaire said, 'When the man to whom you speak does not understand, and when the man who speaks does not understand, and when the man who speaks does not understand himself, that is metaphysics.'"

I would advise all interested in this subject to read "The Law of Psychic Phenomena," by T. J. Hudson, LL.D., especially chapter 22.

## SCRUTATOR.

## THANKS FOR BLESSING

To the Editor.—We hear much of the unrest and trouble in the world to-day, one cause seems to me to be the want of thankfulness for the many great and wonderful gifts of God to each one of us, and so many free to all and not used as they might be. Fresh air and sunlight, water and food, clothing and shelter, fruit and vegetables, to be had through thoughtful exercise in their care, as good for us as the costly goods of the most expensive notice in our church services, is only used occasionally, and many of our best teachers and speakers do not even thank their heads off about Canadian opportunities, and yet not a murmur of it gets to the peoples of Denmark, Sweden or Timbuctoo, the very ones that are consuming such stuff as "Canada—The Land of Broken Promises."

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—Neckwear, Main Floor

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18-inch Pure White Embroidery Linen, a nice weave for runners and tray cloths. A yard 75c

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## Children's Summer Weight Underwear

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Children's Vests of Summer weight cotton, made with short sleeves or shoulder straps and finished with bias tape; sizes 22 to 34. Each, at 50c  
Bloomers of fine cotton, sizes 18 to 34; cut good and roomy and shown in shades of pink, orchid, peach and white. A pair 35c  
White Bloomers of Summer weight cotton, sizes 20 to 34. A pair 50c

—Underwear, First Floor

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New Model—Knitted

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Knitted, Ensemble Suits, new models, so dressy and expressive of fine quality that all admirers of smart apparel will look upon them with approval.

The Dresses are shown in two-tone effect, and match the coats. They have long sleeves, convertible collars and narrow belts; the shirts finished with pleats and godets. The coats are full or hip length and trimmed with clipped wool that has the appearance of fur; in plain colors and cheek effects; shades are camel and dawn, white and dawn, maize and fawn, dawn and fawn, camel and rust, silver and rose, orchid and silver; sizes 16 to 40; with prices ranging from

\$42.00 to \$59.75

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

## High Quality Tailored Overblouses of Spun Silk Each \$8.95

Smartly Tailored Overblouses of heavy spun silk, designed on the long straight lines with plain hem at bottom, convertible collars, turned back cuffs, and buttoned right down the front. Trimmed with clusters of neat tucks. Priced at \$8.95

—Blouses, First Floor



## SPRING SILKS

Patterned or Plain

29-Inch Spun Silk, a grade suitable for dresses or lingerie. Over fifty colors to select from. On sale, a yard, at 95c  
36-Inch Rayon Silk, in new colorings and designs; makes very effective and most economical to make up. A yard, \$1.49  
50-Inch Bordered Crepes, choicest novelty fabrics of the season. Shown in contrasting colors that are most striking, and with a neat embroidered design. A yard, only \$3.50  
36-Inch Duplex Satin, heavy texture and with a lustrous finish; black only. On sale a yard \$1.98  
Floral Georgettes, handsome in appearance, very attractive colorings and newest designs. Make most charming dresses. At a yard, \$3.98 to \$4.75  
54-Inch, Cut-work Canton Crepes, a beautiful silk, rich texture and perfectly blended colors. Great value, a yard \$8.75

—Silks, Main Floor

## For Early Spring Wear WOOLEN FABRICS

31-Inch Wool Sports Flannel, nice weight for dresses, etc. Shown in a wonderful range of shades, including powder blue, periwinkle, orange, black, grey, navy, rosewood, fawn, Copen, copper, jade, Paddy, nigger tobacco, biscuit, rose, amethyst and mauve. Excellent value at a yard \$1.00  
54-Inch Broadcloth, very fine woolen fabric with nice soft finish, for dresses, suits, etc. Shown in shades of powder blue, old rose, orange, rust, tan, rosewood and jade. Special at a yard \$4.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## English Novelty Pullovers at \$8.75

All Wool Pullovers in heather shades with a silk thread design in front making an attractive trimming, finished with small collar, cuffs and band at bottom of plain and shown in brown and fawn mixtures. Lovely quality sweaters priced at \$8.75

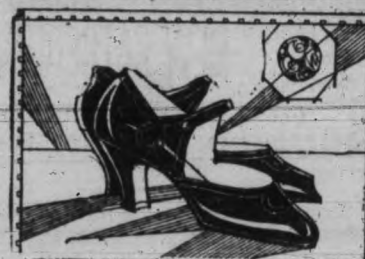
—Sweaters, First Floor

## St. Joseph's Hospital Shower, Friday March 19, 1926

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be pleased to receive gifts of much-needed supplies—Serviettes, Pillow Cases, Towels and Sheets.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE HOSPITAL SHOWER  
Good Quality Cotton Sheets, single bed size, 62x90 inches. Special values at a pair, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50  
Pillow Slips, all sizes. Special values at 35c, 50c and 60c  
Serviettes, 22x22-inch size, pure Irish linen; very serviceable. Per half dozen, \$2.88  
Heavy Irish Damask Serviettes, 22x22. Per half dozen, \$2.45  
Fine Irish Damask Serviettes, 22x22. Per half dozen, \$1.99  
Irish Huckaback Towels, specially fine grade, 38x18-inch size. Special at 35c  
Good Irish Linen Huckaback Towels, heavy grade, 32x18-inch size. Special at 50c

—Linen, Main Floor



## Women's Smart Shoes At \$5.00

Shoes in all leathers and styles, pretty buckle pumps, strap pumps and ribbon ties in the new Spring designs. Black satin, patent leather, black kid, brown kid, etc., all at one price, a pair \$5.00

## SHOES FOR THE GROWING GIRL

Pretty Patent Leather Strap Pumps with low or medium heels, at \$5.00 and \$4.50  
Sports Oxfords with wide toes and flat heels; welted soles for better service, in patent, gummetal and tan calf. A pair, \$5.00 and \$7.00

—Shoes, First Floor

## Girls' Khaki Drill Hiking Pants \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.75

Khaki Drill Hiking Pants with band at knee, two pockets and fastened on each hip with three buttons. Good, strong wearing drill, in sizes for 10 to 14 years at \$1.75  
Khaki Drill Riding Pants, laced below the knees and buttoned on each side, finished with two pockets. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Special at \$1.95  
Heavy Khaki Drill Hiking Pants with band at knees and buttoned on each side, finished with two slash pockets in front, nice quality, in sizes for 12 to 15 years. Special at \$2.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Table Damasks GOOD VALUES TUESDAY

Fully Bleached Table Damask in Shamrock design, 54 inches wide, a real bargain at a yard 65c  
Full Bleached Table Damask, in ivy leaf design, good heavy grade, 58 inches wide. Special values at a yard 75c  
Extra Heavy Cream Table Damask, in dice and household design, 62 inches wide; regular \$1.25 a yard. On sale for \$1.00  
All Pure Unbleached Linen Table Damask, in tulip design, a good, heavy grade; will launder well and give great service; 70 inches wide. A yard \$1.50

## CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

Fully Bleached Damask Table Cloths, dice design, 54x54-inch size. Special at \$1.50  
64x64-inch size. Special at \$1.75  
Napkins to match, 20x20-inch size; a dozen \$2.50  
Fully Bleached Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, in tulip design; a special heavy grade suitable for everyday use, 68x68-inch size. Special at \$3.25  
Colored Damask Table Cloth, in block design with stripe border. Shown in blue and white, green and white and gold and white. Guaranteed fast colors, 48x48-inch size. Special at \$1.50

—Linen, Main Floor

## Fine Laces

Good Values Tuesday

New Fillet Lace, Hungarian design, 4 inches wide; reg. \$2.50 a yard. On sale for \$1.25  
New Point Venice Lace, 2 inches wide, a yard, \$2.95  
1 inch wide, a yard, \$1.50  
Heavy Cluny Lace, handmade, suitable for bedspreads, tablecloths, etc., 6 inches wide. A yard, 59c and 98c

—Laces, Main Floor

## Huck Towels

Big Values

Pure Irish Linen Huck Towels with damask woven borders and hemstitched ends, 20x36 size. Special, each \$1.25

Pure Irish Linen Huck Towels with damask woven borders and hemstitched ends; 18x32-inch size. Each at \$1.00

Fine grade, full bleached Cotton Huck Towels, a finely woven towel with striped border; 18x38-inch size. Each 35c

—Linen, Main Floor

## Turkish Towels 39c and 98c

Extra Heavy Grade Turkish Bath Towels, made from heavy cotton yarns, very absorbent; a reliable towel for hard wear, 33x45-inch size. Bargain at 98c

Pure White Turkish Towels, in heavy grade, a reliable everyday towel. Size 19x36. Real bargains at, each, 39c

—Staples, Main Floor

## Sheets and Sheeting At Special Low Prices

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, made from specially fine grade sheeting; will launder perfectly and give lots of hard wear.

63x90 size; special \$2.25  
72x90 size; special \$2.50  
80x90 size; special \$2.75

Pure White Sheeting, from fine grade, fully bleached cotton yarns, very dependable.

63-inch; special a yard, 45c  
72-inch; special a yard, 50c  
81-inch; special a yard, 60c

—Staples, Main Floor

## For Clean-up Week Spencer's Paints Are Indispensable

BEST GRADES—LOWEST PRICES

## Spencer's Cottage Paint for Interior or Exterior Use

Spencer's Cottage Paint gives a weather-resisting surface and is offered in cream, brown, chocolate, dark and light grey, red, blue, and white.

Regular price, a gallon, \$4.10, for \$3.75  
Regular price, a half gallon, \$2.15, for \$1.95  
Regular price, a quart, \$1.20, for \$1.05  
Regular price, a pint, 75c, for 65c

## Green and White Shades

Regular price, a gallon, \$4.50, for \$3.90  
Regular price, a half gallon, \$2.35, for \$2.00  
Regular price, a quart, \$1.30, for \$1.10  
Regular price, a pint, 80c, for 70c

## Spencer's Flat Wall Paint

Made especially for flat surfaces, may be used on metal, plaster, wallboard or concrete; excellent finish for burlap, wallpaper of cloth. Ivory, cream, French gray, turquoise blue, pink, tan and white  
Per gallon \$3.90  
Per half gallon \$2.00  
Per quart \$1.10  
Green Paint for garden boxes and all garden decorations, a rich green and special value, a quart 95c

Paint and Kalsomine Brushes in great assortment and at a great range of prices.

## Oils and Turpentine—Extra Special Value

Pure Turpentine, a large bottle; regular 60c, for 49c  
Medium size bottle; regular 35c, for 29c  
Small bottle; regular 25c, for 22c  
Pure raw and boiled Linseed Oil. Large bottle, reg. 60c, for 49c  
Medium size bottle, regular 35c, for 29c  
Small size bottle, regular 25c, for 22c

## Linoleum Varnish

Spencer's Linoleum Varnish, guaranteed not to turn white or show scratches.  
Regular price, a quart, \$1.75, for \$1.50  
Regular price, a pint, \$1.00, for 85c

## Spencer's Floor Paints and Varnishes

Floor Paint, may also be used for linoleum and oilcloth, all colors; regular price, a gallon, \$5.00, for \$4.75  
Regular price, a half gallon, \$2.60, for \$2.45  
Regular price, a quart, \$1.40, for \$1.25  
Regular price, a pint, 75c, for 65c  
Interior Varnish Stain, gives a lasting, glossy finish; colors, mahogany, dark and light oak and clear. Per quart 95c  
Spencer's Kalsomine, all colors and white, 5-lb. packet; regular 55c, for 50c

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

## For Clean-up Week—In the Hardware Section

Char Mops, may be used for dusters for polished floors or linoleums. May be oiled if desired; complete with handle \$1.50

Spencer's Improved Mop, oiled; best value in the Dominion. Each \$1.25

O-Cedar Mops, round or triangle styles; for oils or dusting. With handle, complete for \$1.25 and \$1.75

Small Hand-mops for dusting shelves of stoves 40c

16-inch Wool Wall Mops, with 6 ft. handles, for walls or ceilings; with handle \$1.95

Hair Varn and Ceiling Brushes with long handles very useful for spring cleaning \$1.50  
14-inch English Sweeping Brooms, made of flexible, fibre hair. Each 95c

Bannister Brushes, with waxed handles. Each \$1.00

Bannister Brushes, all bristles. An ideal cleaner. Each \$1.25

Carpet Brushes for Stair Carpet. Durable brass make 65c

Stove Brushes. Special each 25c, 35c and 50c

Stove Daubers. Special at 10c, 15c and 25c

Polystyrene Wax for either linoleum or hardwood floors; 8 ounce container 35c  
Brasso, an ideal metal polish for copper, brass or silver plates 25c and 35c  
Silver, a liquid silver polish, does not scratch 25c  
Cedar Polish for cleaning all kinds of furniture, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Suprema Polish for all bright articles, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

14-inch Galvanized Buckets, with ball. Each 39c

Ceiling Drying Racks with 30 ft. of drying rail, complete with cord, pulley, hook and cleat \$1.35

Corn Brooms, four and five string, waxed and colored handles 45c

Johnson's Waxing Outfit, consisting of seven pounds polishing brush, sheepskin mop, book of instructions, and one quart bottle of liquid wax; all for \$5.25

Step Ladders, made of seasoned wood, well braced with metal straps and bucket rail; 4 ft. length. Special \$1.00  
6 ft. length. Special \$2.40  
5 ft. length. Special \$2.00  
7 ft. length. Special \$2.80

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



## Garden Tools of Every Description

For Your Spring Gardening Digging Forks with "D" or long handles and four prongs, at \$1.85

Dutch Hoes, 4-inch. Each, at 35c

Lawn-edging Cutters, fine turf cutters, for 85c

Garden Rakes, 12, 14, and 16-inch, selling respectively at 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.10

Combination Weeding Rake and Hoe for \$1.10

Garden Rakes with concave teeth, \$1.35, \$1.50 and at \$1.65

12-tooth Garden Rakes, without handle. Each 40c

Spades with "D" or long handles. Each \$1.50

50-feet of Garden Hose complete with couplings, \$6.25

Women's Spades with "D" handles at \$1.00

Garden Trowels, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c

Dutch Hoes, 6 or 8-inch. Each, at \$1.25

Wheelbarrows, well built and strong; have removable sides \$6.95

Pruning Shears, specially priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Lawn Rakes, complete with handle 50c

—Hardware Dept., Lower Main

## Odd Silverware On Sale Tuesday

Sets of 6 Teaspoons for \$1.00  
Sets of 6 Teaspoons for 75c  
Sets of 3 Dessert Spoons for \$1.00  
Sets of 3 Dinner Forks for \$1.00  
Silverplated Bread Forks, pearl handles, each \$1.00  
Silverplated Pickle Forks, pearl handles, each \$1.00  
Silverplated Salline Forks, pearl handles, each \$1.00

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

## Western Iodized Salt Co. Limited

In response to the urgings of health boards, have prepared Western Iodized Salt to combat and prevent goitre, which has become so prevalent. Medical authorities concede that iodine in this form is a preventative.

This salt contains one per cent. potassium iodine, as approved and advocated by boards of health, and should be used for cooking as well as for table use.

## Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs New Designs for Spring Wear

Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs to match, shown in all the latest designs and colors. A set \$1.50 and \$3.00  
Sesquehanna Velvet Crepe Ties, a new shipment just arrived. Special values, each \$1.50  
Kinko Crepe Ties, something new; very choice designs and colors. New Spring goods, each \$1.50  
Megador Stripe Silk Ties, navy polka dot and plain poplins in a choice selection. Priced from each \$1.00  
Elastic Band Bows, new shapes and colors, all one price. Each 50c  
Colored Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Paisley and fancy patterns, good size, wonderful value; about 6 dozen. Regular \$1.00 values, for each 50c  
Mercerized, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, an ideal handkerchief for colds, very soft to touch; regular 25c each. Guaranteed fast colors, at 3 for 50c  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full sizes and very fine quality. Special at, each, 35c or 3 for \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Sale of Oddments in the China Department

Cream Jugs, each 19c  
Milk Jugs, each 25c to 75c  
Pint Jugs, each 75c and 90c  
Egg Cups, 6 for 75c  
Egg Cups, 6 for 50c  
Bowls, decorated, each 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c  
White Johnstone Bakers, each 40c  
Breakfast Plates, 6 for 79c  
Tea Plates, 6 for 99c  
Soup Plates, 6 for 99c  
Covered Vegetable Dishes, each \$1.00  
Cups and Saucers, 6 for 49c  
Glass Mixing Bowls, sets of 3 for \$1.00

—China, Lower Main Floor

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# MISS MARA CHOSEN B.C. COMMISSIONER FOR GIRL GUIDES

Patrick's Dance — A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday, March 17, from 8.30 till 11.30. The



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## Labor Declared Hope of World Peace Movement

Regina, March 15.—"When peace is made it will be made by the labor movement. Empire make war. They have done it for thousands of years and will do it again. European imperialism has been a long record of war-making. The history of the labor movement has been a protest against war."

Scott Nearing of New York, who is in Regina to give a series of three lectures at the annual meeting of the Western Women's Social and Economic Conference, made the

above statements in an address on "The Causes of Peace."

A resolution to petition the Federal Government for pensions for persons over sixty years of age who require help was passed.

A resolution asking for greater publicity about contracts entered into by child migrants brought to Canada by religious and charitable organizations and care as to inspection of the homes in which they are placed also was approved.

### MAN ASPHYXIATED

Vancouver, March 15.—Gottfried Julius Akegren, thirty-nine, also known as Julius Green, was found dead—in his room—yesterday, death having resulted from gas asphyxiation.

## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Cold Chicken

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily laughed as he hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow one morning. He laughed so hard, did the bunny gentleman, that his ears flopped to and fro.

"Why are you so jolly?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy, who was helping Uncle Wiggily's wife give the dishes their morning bath.

"I am happy because it will soon be Spring," was the answer. "The old song says that March 21 is Spring the little birds begin to sing. Well, Sunday will be the twenty-first, and then it will be Spring! Hurrah!"

"Will you be glad?" asked the muskrat lady.

"Won't you?" asked the rabbit gentleman twinkling his pink nose. "Winter is all right, and I like it for a while, as everyone does," went on Mr. Longears. "But for choice give me Spring and the good old Summer time, when the fields are filled with clover and I can go adventuring without freezing my toes!"

Then the bunny hopped off toward the woods to see if anything would happen. And he thought perhaps he might find an early Spring flower or

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two, coming out a little ahead of time.

As the rabbit hurried along, all of a sudden, from behind a bush, he heard a voice saying:

"Oh, dear me! How cold it is!"

Mr. Longears knew at once, that this was none of the bad chaps, for they were so hard and tough they didn't mind the cold. So Uncle Wiggily hopped nearer to the bush and said:

"I don't know who you are, but surely it isn't cold!"

"Oh, excuse me, but yes it is!" came back the answer. "It is very chilly for me."

"Who are you?" asked the bunny, for, as yet, he had seen no one.

"I am a cold chicken!" was the reply, and then, out from beneath the bush, walked a cute little downy chick, not long out of the shell.

"Well, you are an early bird!" laughed the bunny. "I know little chickens are supposed to be hatched out about the beginning of Spring, but it won't be Spring until Sunday! How is that?"

"I am, indeed, a little early," peeped the cold chicken. "But my mother, Mrs. Chuck, the hen lady,

thought she would bring her family out a little earlier this year. That's how it happened."

"I see!" said Uncle Wiggily. "But why aren't you under the warm, feathery wing of your mother? Then you wouldn't be cold!"

"Yes, that's where I made a mistake!" peeped the shivering chicken. "I ran out of my coop to see the world. Now I can't find my way back home, and I wish I could, for I am very cold. Oh, so cold!"

For it was almost freezing in spite of the fact that Spring was just around the corner, and the little chicken, as yet, had not many feathers.

"I know what I'll do," offered Uncle Wiggily. "I'll put you in my pocket, where you'll be nice and warm, and take you back to your mother's coop. How's that?"

"Thank you so much! Please do!" peeped the cold chicken. "Soon she was in the bunny gentleman's overcoat pocket, warm and cozy and being taken home. Over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit, and he had almost reached Mrs. Chuck's coop when, all of a sudden, out from behind a tree sprang the Bob Cat.

"Don't be in a hurry, Uncle Wiggily!" purred the Bob Cat. "I'm going your way!" Well the rabbit knew why! The Bob Cat wanted to nibble his ears. Uncle Wiggily dared not start to hop fast to get away for fear the bad chap would scratch him.

But the little chicken in the overcoat pocket peeped out, saw the Bob Cat clipping along beside Mr. Longears. And the silly little tail of the bad chap was close to the pocket.

"I know what I'm going to do!" whispered the little chicken. "And, all of a sudden, she reached out with her sharp little beak and pinched the Bob Cat's tail.

"Ow! Wowie! Ow!" howled the bad chap. "A bee stung me! I didn't know bees were out so early this year! Oh, my tail! My tail!" and away he ran, forgetting all about nibbling the bunny's ears.

"Where are you, bee, that I may thank you for saving me?" called the rabbit gentleman.

"It wasn't a bee—I did it! I nipped the Bob Cat's tail!" peeped the little chicken in the overcoat pocket. Now wasn't she brave? Yes, indeed! And soon she was safe under her mother's wing. And perhaps, if the egg buster doesn't turn the candy store into a school house, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's mark.

Persons Who Helped  
To Kill Emperor of  
Russia Pensioned

Moscow, March 15.—Eight women and one man, participants in the assassination of Alexander II, Emperor of Russia, on March 13, 1881, were yesterday granted pensions of 412 months for life by the Council of the People's Commissars. This was in commemoration of the forty-fifth anniversary of that event.

Alexander fell victim to a nihilist plot. When driving in one of the streets of St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) near the Winter Palace, he was mortally wounded by the explosion of bombs and died soon afterwards.

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Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

**Hudson's Bay Company**

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## Store Editorial

### SERVICE

What is it that makes this store so pleasant and profitable a place in which to trade?

It's the spirit of service, influencing every individual in the organization from the buyer who goes into the markets and buys only the merchandise that he knows will be acceptable to our customers, to the salesman behind the counter who is always ready and willing to offer practical and useful suggestions; from the porters whose duty it is to keep the store looking clean and tidy, to the man who faithfully delivers your purchases.

It's the spirit of service which insures to our customers a full measure of value for every dollar spent and it's the spirit of service, too, which insures the maintaining of quality and dependability of our merchandise. These, together with the many service features provided for the comfort and convenience of customers are reasons why it is profitable as well as pleasant to trade at this store.

### St. Joseph's

#### Linen Shower, March 19

Contributions in the way of sheets, pillow cases and towels, may be placed in the special basket to be found in our Staple Department. These will be delivered to the Hospital on Friday morning. Your support is earnestly solicited.

200 Fully Bleached Sheets at \$1.48 Each

Made from heavy cotton of closely woven texture; sturdy sheets for hard wear; size 72x90. Price, each .....\$1.48  
Also at the following prices:  
Per pair, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$3.50 and .....\$4.50

Snow White Hemmed Pillow Cases

Made from linen finished cotton of fine texture, 40, 42 and 44-inch. Price, each, 44 1/2¢

Twilled Pillow Cases

These will give splendid wear and launder perfectly, 40 and 42-inch. Price, each .....50¢

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Made from a high grade cotton, and finished with hemstitched ends, 40, 42 and 44-inch. Price, each .....50¢

Huck Towels

Size 18x34. Price .....25¢

Pure Linen Huck Towels

Size 18x36. Price .....59¢

White Turkish Towels

Size 17x33; price .....25¢

Size 21x35; price .....39¢

Size 21x40; price .....50¢

Size 23x44; price .....75¢

Size 24x48; price .....\$1.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Candies for the  
St. Patrick's Day Party

Dainty Green Satin Fingers, Medallions and Cushions; regular 60¢ per lb. Special, per lb., 48¢

Delicious and Freshly Made Creme de Menthe, per lb., 35¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

California Sunkist Navel Oranges

Size 126; per dozen .....63¢

Size 150; per dozen .....53¢

Size 176; per dozen .....47¢

Size 200; per dozen .....38¢

Size 216; per dozen .....34¢

3 dozen for .....\$1.00

Size 236; per dozen .....25¢

California Sunkist Grapefruit, 3 different sizes.

3 for .....25¢

4 for .....25¢

And 5 for .....25¢

California Sunkist Lemons, large size, per dozen .....35¢

3 dozen for .....\$1.00

Medium size, per dozen .....30¢

POTATO SPECIAL

Choice Quality Salmon Arm Netted Gem Potatoes. Special to-day, Per 100-lb. sack, \$2.72

50-lb. sack .....\$1.35

25-lb. sack .....70¢

GOVERNMENT CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Early Surprise, Early Ohio, Up-to-date and Green Mountain.

100-lb. sack .....\$5.00

50-lb. sack .....\$2.70

25-lb. sack .....\$1.40

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Complete Assortments of Harvey's Spring Weight Underwear

Our Spring stocks of this popular underwear are now in and ready for your selection. Each garment is carefully and attractively tailored, fits comfortably to the figure, and will give the greatest amount of satisfaction in wear.

**Vests**  
In fine knit cotton, plain or ribbed, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 46. Price .....35¢

**Blooms**  
Better quality knit cotton bloomers in pink, peach, or white; sizes 36 to 44. Priced at .....75¢

**Blooms**  
Fine knit cotton, reinforced gusset, white only; sizes 36 to 40. Price .....\$1.25

**Combinations**  
Step-in combinations in good wearing knit cotton, opera top and built-up shoulders, tubular finish or with neat heading; sizes 36 to 40. Price, \$1.00

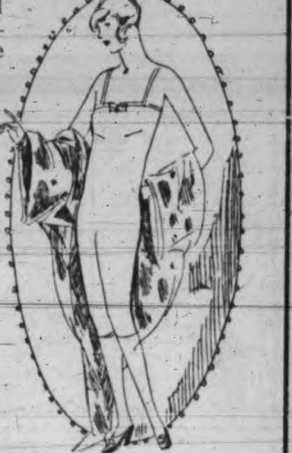
**Combinations**  
Fine knit cotton combinations, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, tight or wide knee; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$1.25

**Combinations**  
In fine cotton knit, opera top, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Priced at .....\$1.50

**Blooms**  
Durable quality knit cotton, full cut garments with gusset, in shades of pink, peach, or white and black; sizes 36 to 44. Price .....50¢

**Combinations**  
Finest quality mercerized knit combinations, built-up shoulders, tight or wide knee; sizes 36 to 44. Price .....\$2.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



**Combinations**  
Fine cotton knit combinations, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves, reinforced under arm; sizes 36 to 44. Priced at .....\$1.75

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## New Sports Coats and Frocks

Exceptional Values Offering Tuesday  
Smartly Tailored Tweed Coats  
at \$16.95

A wide variety to choose from, including the mannish tailored style or more dressy designs with loose swing backs or circular and godet cuts. Made from good imported tweeds in rough or smooth finish, some plain, others with overchecks or flecked with color. Side, collar and pocket trimmed with plain material, heavy stitching, etc. All well lined; sizes 16 to 40. Price

**\$16.95**

Sports Coats of Cut Velour, \$9.95

Tailored in the new semi-fitting style with set-in sleeves, notch collars and plain backs. Have double-breasted fronts with side and breast pockets. Fashioned from cut velour, in shades of Chili, grey, sand, green and taupe; sizes 16 to 38. Price

**\$9.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Dependable Qualities in Canton Flannels and Flannelettes

Unbleached Canton Flannels  
With soft, nappy surface, 33 inches wide. Per yard, 25¢

Bleached Canton Flannels  
With closely woven twill back, 26 inches wide. Per yard, 25¢

Heavy Bleached Canton Flannels  
With soft, nappy surface, 28 inches wide. Per yard, 35¢

Bleached Canton Flannels  
35 inches wide. Per yard, 39¢

White Flannelette  
27 inches wide. Per yard, 25¢

Snow White Saxony Flannelette  
Though not of a heavy weight, this flannelette is useful for many purposes, 27 inches wide. Per yard .....19¢

White English Flannelette  
Made from fine Egyptian yarns of close texture, ensuring good wear, 26 inches wide. Monday, per yard .....35¢

White English Flannelette  
With that soft velvet finish—so much desired, 36 inches wide. Per yard .....45¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## HIGH GRADE ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN Tea and Breakfast Sets

21-piece Tea Sets  
In the verge line, white and gold, consist of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one sugar and one cream. Priced at .....\$3.25

36-piece Breakfast Sets  
In the blue willow design, consists of six cups and saucers, six breakfast plates, six bread and butter plates, six oat-meals, one platter, one sugar, one cream, one bowl and one salad. Priced .....\$7.50

28-piece Tea Sets  
In the Colonial white and gold. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, one cream, one sugar and one tea-pot. Priced .....\$5.00

33-piece Breakfast Sets  
In the Alton pattern. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six 7-inch plates, six 6-inch plates, six fruits, one salad, one cake plate and one platter. Price .....\$8.50

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Quality Meats at Lowest Prices

Lean Beef, per lb. ....15¢

Shoulder Steak, per lb. ....15¢

Brisket Point, per lb. ....10¢

Tripe, per lb. ....25¢

Imperial Breakfast Sausages, per lb. ....30¢

Fresh Beef Dripping, lb. ....15¢

Veal Chop, per lb. ....35¢

Pickled Pork, per lb. ....25¢

Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ....25¢

## Victoria Clean - up Week

Of course you want to take a part in keeping our city looking beautiful. Here are some things you can do to help:

Paint your house

Repair the fences

Grow more flowers in the garden

Put in a cement walk

Clean-up the back yard and basement.

Besides serving your city and helping to make it more attractive to visitors, you can do a second good turn by hiring an unemployed man.

PHONE 184  
Mr. Turner of the Employment Service of Canada, will send you a qualified man to do your particular job.

## Window Shades Made to Order

During Spring-cleaning days you will probably find window shades that need replacing. If special sizes are required, we can make them to order. We carry a number of different shade cloths, including cream, green, grey and combinations of cream and green, also a wide variety of trimmings and fringes. Estimates and samples will be gladly supplied on request. Phone our Shade Department 1670.

Let the Hoover Do Your Spring Cleaning

Instead of taking up your rugs and having them beaten and probably damaged by the old method, let us show you how efficiently the Hoover will do the work. With the special Hoover attachments, you can thoroughly clean the upholstered furniture, the draperies and also reach those usually inaccessible places over the door and along the picture moulds, and remove all dust therefrom without fuss and disturbance.

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## WILL DETERMINE 1926 FISH PRICES

**P.C. Protective Fishermen's Association to Meet Cannery Representatives**

New Westminster, March 15.—A conference with cannery representatives to discuss prices to be paid this year for salmon and other fish will be the first important business dealt with by the newly-formed Amalgamated B.C. Protective Fishermen's Association. It was decided on Saturday evening.

**MASS MEETING.**  
A mass meeting of the B.C. Fishermen's Protective Association of New Westminster held here Saturday endorsed the amalgamation and decided to take out a new charter, draw up a new constitution and affiliate

with the Trades and Labor Council. Efforts will be made to bring every fisherman in the Province into the fold of the new organization. It was announced that a branch will be formed immediately at Lund in the North. All Vancouver fishermen affiliated with the B. C. Fishermen's Association are expected to vote for the amalgamation at their meeting in Vancouver March 20. Officers will not be elected until the new charter is secured and the constitution approved.

## Fishing Boat Sinks While Being Towed

New Bedford, Mass., March 15.—The two-masted fishing schooner Rusalika, New York, sank a few miles off Nantucket yesterday as she was being towed to that port by the Clinton, New Bedford fisherman, which cut off her bow in a collision on the fishing grounds just before dawn yesterday. Her crew was taken off and brought here by the Clinton.

## TUG BURRARD CHIEF GOES ASHORE IN LINE OF FLAT TOP ISLANDS

**Staunch Craft Operated by Island Tug and Barge Company Struck Rocks Yesterday Morning During Thick Fog; Was Proceeding From Powell River to Victoria With Two Empty Scows in Tow; Tug Valued at \$45,000 May be a Total Loss; Crew of Six Safe.**

While proceeding from Powell River to Victoria with two empty scows in tow the tug Burrard Chief, Capt. Warren operated by the Island Tug and Barge Company of this city, got out of her course in a dense fog and went ashore on one of the Flat Top Islands at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. These islands are on the gulf side of Gabriola Island and are only a few hours run from Nanaimo at the time when the vessel went ashore. Capt. Warren was heading his vessel for Gabriola Pass.

The two scows recently built, are safe and the owners have dispatched another tug to the scene to take the barges in tow, and bring them to Victoria. The scows are valued at \$8,000 each. The Burrard Chief left last Wednesday with the two loaded scows for Powell River.

Yesterday morning the Salvage King, in charge of Capt. J. M. Hewison put to sea, arriving alongside the wrecked tug at noon. According to word received this morning by the Pacific Salvage Company it will take four or five days to salvage the tug, providing the weather holds good. Should any wind come up, causing heavy seas, the vessel will be a total loss, the wire stated.

The Burrard Chief is lying on her side with a list of 45 degrees. The whole of her port side has been ripped away by the rocks and she is full of water. The vessel is valued at \$45,000.

At the time the vessel went ashore the tide was at its highest, high tide being at 5.56 Sunday morning.

**CREW SAFE.**  
The Burrard Chief carries a crew of six men, including the captain and all are safe and sound.

The Burrard Chief is one of the staunchest vessels operating out of this port. She was secured by the Island Tug and Barge Company last November from the Pacific Construction Company of Vancouver. During the building of the new government Drydock at Skinner's Cove the Pacific Construction Company carried out the excavation work and the Burrard Chief was used extensively during this work. It will also be remembered that this tug played no small part during the wreck of the Dutch freighter Kordyk last Winter on Bentinck Island. It was during the salvage of this vessel that the tug Hogg, owned by the Island Tug and Barge Company, sank with a loss of seven lives. The Burrard Chief was secured by the local company to replace the Hogg.

Harold Elworthy, managing director of the Island Tug and Barge Company, stated to The Times this morning that the Burrard Chief was exposed to the elements of the Gulf and that it was a very difficult task to save her. Should the vessel be a total loss then she will be immediately replaced by another tug, he said.

The Burrard Chief was constructed in 1919 for the Pacific Construction Company. She is a 67.2 feet long, has a breadth of 19.5 feet, a depth of 9.1 feet and is of 57 registered tons.

## HEAD OF C.P.R. SPEAKS ON RAILWAY MATTERS IN CANADA

**E. W. Beatty Delivers Fine Address Before Montreal Canadian Club**

**Frankly States Lack of Faith in Public Ownership Principle**

Montreal, March 15.—In his address to the Canadian Club here to-day, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific, made an important contribution to public understanding of the Canadian railway situation in that he outlined more clearly than he has yet publicly done the position taken by the Canadian Pacific and its executive head towards the general situation and the publicly owned railways of Canada.

While frankly stating his lack of faith in the principle of public ownership, Mr. Beatty said that the Canadian Pacific was not now and never had been anxious to take over the other company's line or any part of them, and that the Canadian Pacific was in no way chargeable with desire or act to injure the publicly owned railways; that his company had met them only with publicly owned company. It was continued along such constructive lines, developing its facilities and business as the growth and development of Canada required.

**SPUR TO EFFICIENCY.**  
Mr. Beatty voiced his belief in competition as a spur to efficiency, and said that he did not now see the advisability of a railway monopoly for this country, whatever might happen in the future. In his opening remarks Mr. Beatty reviewed Canada's railway history up to the time of the formation of the publicly-owned company. It was six years since the provinces of Canada decided to unite in confederation, and forty since the railway was completed. Even then the province-owned railways were not administered as a public utility, but as a business, and whether they should be privately owned and administered was a debatable subject. The Canadian Pacific accepted from the state amounts which appear very moderate when compared

with those since granted or spent in aid of subsequent enterprises.

Both methods were tried and construction by the Government failed, while that of the private enterprise in this instance succeeded. When later ambitious railway projects failed because conceived long in advance of the action of the Government, and were taken over by the Government to prevent their physical dissolution, and to save the credit of Canada and Canadian institutions, the action of the Government was variously viewed throughout the country. Many accepted it as necessary, others opposed it, fearing the consequences of the expropriation of the Government into business, and such a gigantic scale, and others unreservedly approved because they believed in Government ownership, and regarded it as a panacea for most of our transportation and economic ills. The amalgamation of these systems under the aegis of Government has changed the view of a great many of our most patriotic and experienced financiers and business men. From the beginning the successive steps towards Government acquisition of these properties was explained and justified by the bogey of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

**MADE NO OFFER.**  
When the absorption of the Canadian Northern was proposed the people were told that the Canadian Pacific had made a very favorable bid for them. "The Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Beatty, "were not anxious to acquire them, and had made no offer of any kind for them."

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**NEW FORMS OF COMPETITION.**  
"Methods have not changed, and periodically come rumors of conspiracy to take over in some way the property of our competitors, and that those midnight conspiracies are encouraged if not provoked by those who are our friends or enemies in the Canadian Pacific. So long as there is government ownership, political considerations will be involved, and when there are political considerations there are rumors and such propaganda and publicity. There are attacks and counter-attacks, not based on business objections but upon political expediency or the desire to create public sentiment. The changes of the last ten years, which have reduced Canada's railways to two systems, Government and the other privately owned and operated, have brought new forms of competition and have interjected to a greater extent political considerations as part of business administration, and they naturally interest our men in public life and the taxpayers, the former of whom provide the necessary funds and the latter who pay the bills. The problem of the publicly-owned system, their prospects, their plans and their policies are all the subject of widespread publicity and propaganda. This is inevitable, and their officers are bound to live more on the platform and in the press than are the officials of a private corporation. "The Canadian Pacific pays in Federal taxes \$5,479 per day for the privilege of engaging in railway competition with the Government-owned company. It does not in itself against this situation, but simply recognizes its existence and its inevitable consequences and endeavors to the best of its ability to meet them. I have reached the conclusion that the things upon which the progress of this country has heretofore depended are those upon which our future prosperity will likewise depend. I believe that private initiative and the effort of corporations, groups of men and individuals, which is what we call the Canadian's commercial prosperity and economic stability.

I believe with the late President Harding that there should be less government ownership and more private enterprise in government. And so, when you turn your minds to this railway problem, the last phase of which is probably the most important, remember that public opinion is very often misinformed because the facts are not in the possession of those who advocate one theory or another, that where you

**TRAINS HALTED AS ICE JAMS RAILWAY TRACKS.**—Traffic on the Erie Railroad between Franklin and Oil City, has been halted for six days by ice flows which the flooded Allegheny river tossed up on the tracks. Photo shows an engine making an unsuccessful attempt to push an ice-breaker through and clear the way.

have two houses and not enough guests to fill them both, there is bound to be some waste due to duplication of facilities, that when companies are in competition, each must preserve and expand its business else it will not be able to continue the policy. The country is entitled to expect from the company the maximum contribution to the country's development, and our directors have the same implicit confidence in Canada's future, as their predecessors had and propose to express their confidence with business prudence to the full extent of their financial resources.

**FAIR RATE SCHEDULES.**  
"Nothing is more important to the successful operation of Canada's railways than fair rate schedules. Pressure is periodically brought to bear looking to the granting of rate concessions on grounds of national or local interest, and I fear many Canadians feel a difference in the attitude towards the matter of adequate revenue. The only existing problem respecting rates is their reasonableness and freedom from unjust discrimination. These fundamentals do not change with the character of the ownership of the two principal companies. It is stated by the proponents of the policy of equalization

that the people of this country have it in their own hands to decide whether they will pay adequate rates to their railway or compel non-paying rates and make up the difference by taxation. There might be justification for this attitude if both companies were nationalized and if it became a national policy that a portion of transportation costs should be borne by the taxpayer instead of by shippers and travelers. It has no reasonable ground for support when fifty-five per cent of the railway mileage of this country represents hundreds of millions of dollars of honest capital honestly invested by Canadian, American and British gentlemen who believe in the future of the country and the fairness of the attitude of the Governments and the people towards invested wealth.

**WOULD BE A MENACE.**  
"I hope I will not live to see the day when Canadian railways are nationalized, because I would regard nationalization of these huge properties, without competition and politically influenced in their administration, as would inevitably be the case, to constitute the greatest political and commercial menace this country could possibly experience. As conditions are, there is no sounder and safer principle than those laid down in the letter and spirit of the Railway Act, which stipulates for reasonable rates and prohibits unjust discrimination and has regard to service and its costs as a factor in determining what a shipper should pay. The principles adopted in the United States and other countries may fairly be adopted here."

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

| OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE |              |            |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|
| Steamer                 | Master       | Agent      | From               |
| President McKinley      | A. O. Lustie | Admiral-O. | Orient-March 12    |
| Kara Maru               | Yokohama     | N.Y.K.     | Orient-March 20    |
| Arizona Maru            | Douglas      | Rhiths     | Orient-March 24    |
| Empress of Asia         | Nichols      | C.P.R.     | Orient-March 22    |
| President Jefferson     | Nichols      | Admiral-O. | Orient-March 24    |
| Yorana Maru             | Yokohama     | N.Y.K.     | Orient-April 1     |
| President Grant         | Yokohama     | Admiral-O. | Orient-April 2     |
| Empress of Canada       | Robinson     | C.P.R.     | Orient-April 5     |
| Iyo Maru                | Yokohama     | N.Y.K.     | Orient-April 14    |
| Arizona Maru            | Yokohama     | Rhiths     | Orient-April 15    |
| Albama Maru             | Yokohama     | C.P.R.     | Orient-April 25    |
| Aorangi                 | Crawford     | C.P.R.     | Australia-April 30 |

| OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL |              |            |                  |
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| Steamer               | Master       | Agent      | For              |
| Empress of Australia  | Yokohama     | Admiral-O. | Orient-March 20  |
| President McKinley    | A. O. Lustie | O.S.K.     | Orient-March 25  |
| Arizona Maru          | Douglas      | Rhiths     | Orient-April 1   |
| Yorana Maru           | Yokohama     | N.Y.K.     | Orient-April 1   |
| President Grant       | Yokohama     | Admiral-O. | Orient-April 2   |
| Empress of Canada     | Robinson     | C.P.R.     | Orient-April 5   |
| Iyo Maru              | Yokohama     | N.Y.K.     | Orient-April 14  |
| Arizona Maru          | Yokohama     | Rhiths     | Orient-April 15  |
| Albama Maru           | Yokohama     | C.P.R.     | Orient-April 25  |
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**TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS**  
China and Japan  
March, 1926  
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 10, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 22, Hongkong March 25.  
President Jackson—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 23, Shanghai March 25, Hongkong April 1.  
President Grant—Mails close March 12, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 24, Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 5.  
President McKinley—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 9, Hongkong April 12.  
Arabia Maru—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 9.  
Australia and New Zealand  
Venture—Mails close March 10, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 23, Sydney April 3.  
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Tatung (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 21, Sydney April 17.

**C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS**  
Canadian Freighters left Halifax for Victoria February 27.  
Canadian Freighters left Panama for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow February 14.  
Canadian Importer left Panama for London and Antwerp March 4.  
Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.  
Canadian Pioneer arrived New Westminster March 8.  
Canadian Planter arrived Antwerp March 9.  
Canadian Prospector left Antwerp for Victoria February 16.  
Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 25.  
Seleneur arrived Key West February 12.  
Canadian Transporter left Swansea for Halifax March 3.  
Canadian Winner arrived Nanaimo March 9.  
Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 2.  
Canadian Conster left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert March 9.  
Canadian Farmer arrived Vancouver March 10.  
Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Victoria March 9.  
Canadian Rover left San Pedro for San Francisco March 9.  
Canadian Trooper arrived Antilla March 1.

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**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**  
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**COASTWISE MOVEMENTS**  
For Vancouver  
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.  
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From Vancouver  
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 4.15 a.m.  
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 2 p.m.  
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.  
Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.  
From Seattle  
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

that the people of this country have it in their own hands to decide whether they will pay adequate rates to their railway or compel non-paying rates and make up the difference by taxation. There might be justification for this attitude if both companies were nationalized and if it became a national policy that a portion of transportation costs should be borne by the taxpayer instead of by shippers and travelers. It has no reasonable ground for support when fifty-five per cent of the railway mileage of this country represents hundreds of millions of dollars of honest capital honestly invested by Canadian, American and British gentlemen who believe in the future of the country and the fairness of the attitude of the Governments and the people towards invested wealth.

**WOULD BE A MENACE.**  
"I hope I will not live to see the day when Canadian railways are nationalized, because I would regard nationalization of these huge properties, without competition and politically influenced in their administration, as would inevitably be the case, to constitute the greatest political and commercial menace this country could possibly experience. As conditions are, there is no sounder and safer principle than those laid down in the letter and spirit of the Railway Act, which stipulates for reasonable rates and prohibits unjust discrimination and has regard to service and its costs as a factor in determining what a shipper should pay. The principles adopted in the United States and other countries may fairly be adopted here."

## VESEL MOVEMENTS

Berlin at New York from Bremen.  
Roman at New York from Marseilles.  
Martha Washington at New York from Naples.  
Empress of Scotland at Honolulu from New York.  
Resolute at Hongkong from New York.  
Lapland at Madeira from New York.  
Meganitic at Carthage from New York.  
Baltic at Liverpool from New York.  
Alaunia at Queenstown from New York.  
Dante Alighieri at Naples from New York.

## Senator Turritt Injured in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 15.—Struck down by a street car while walking along the car tracks in Rockcliffe Park today, Senator J. G. Turritt of Carleton, Saskatchewan, sustained a severe shaking up. Dr. A. S. McElroy said the Senator's condition was by no means serious. He is seventy years of age.

## Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that the light on the Port San Juan de Fuca, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

**Typographical W.A.**—The regular monthly meeting of the newly-formed Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union will be held in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a silver tea, and several musical selections have been promised. All members are asked to be present, and all others interested in the work of the auxiliary are cordially invited to attend.

**A Dickens Evening.**—Under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, a Dickens evening will be held on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 o'clock. A paper, readings and songs will be given. There will be a small charge for admission; the entire proceeds to go to the various charities of the alliance. There will also be sale of home-cooking in the schoolroom.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SALINGS TO EUROPE

**FROM ST. JOHN**  
Mar. 25 ..... Montclair  
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## German Steamship Taken in Tow by British Freighter

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The German steamship "Adolf Loeb", which has been drifting off the Virginia coast since losing her propeller last Thursday, has been taken in tow by the British freighter City of Batavia.  
Wireless messages to local agents of the German vessel gave her location as sixty miles northeast of Cape Henry.  
Her captain had refused coastal guard assistance, and asked for a wrecking tug several days ago, but heavy weather followed, and apparently caused him to accept the aid of the British freighter, which had been standing by. The German ship was bound for Italy to New York.

## Montclair Brings Big Passenger List

St. John, N.B., March 15.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast with 722 passengers.  
The majority of these were destined for Western Canada.  
Included in the party was thirty-five Danes, all skilled farmers, going to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## E. & N. Railway

Victoria-Nanaimo—9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Daily.  
Victoria-Courtenay—9:00 a.m. Daily except Sunday.  
Victoria-Port Alberni—9:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.  
Victoria-Lake Cowichan—9:00 a.m. Wed. and Sat.

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Lv. Verdier Ave. (Brentwood) Lv. Camp Point (Mill Bay)  
9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
9:50 a.m. 10:50 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.  
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Austria ..... Apr. 25 June 4 July 9  
To Belfast and Glasgow  
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Caronia ..... Mar. 27 Alaunia ..... Apr. 16  
To Cherbourg and Southampton  
Berengaria ..... Mar. 28 Apr. 1 May 12  
Mauretania ..... Apr. 7 28 May 19  
Aquitania ..... Apr. 14 May 5 26  
Caledonia ..... Mar. 27 California ..... Apr. 6  
To Plymouth-Cherbourg-London  
Antonia ..... Apr. 9 Alaunia ..... Apr. 16  
To Plymouth-Havre-London  
Lancasteria ..... May 3 Carmania ..... May 8  
To Queenstown and Liverpool  
Andania ..... Apr. 27 May 22 June 9  
To Queenstown and Liverpool  
Samaria ..... Apr. 18 Caronia ..... May 9  
Montclair ..... Apr. 23  
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| White Enamel, Reg. \$1.10 per pint, now 70c                  | Varnish Stains, all colors, Reg. \$1.15 per quart, now 89c                       |
| Someshine Wax, Reg. 70c per lb. now 2 for 98c                | House Paint, good quality, all colors, Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.40 per quart, now 98c |
| O. E. Linoleum Wax, Reg. 60c per half pint, now 35c          | House Paint, all colors, Reg. \$1.50 per gallon, now \$3.33                      |
| Reg. \$1.10 per pint, now 60c                                | Wallpaper Cleaner at, Reg. 60c each, now 25c                                     |
| Paint Cleaner, now 25c, 35c and 50c                          | Large Bottles of Turpentine, Reg. 60c each, now 46c                              |
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## FORMER VICTORIAN DIES IN MONTREAL

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Word has been received here of the death in Montreal on March 15 of Stanley Mainwaring-Johnson, younger son of the late Edward Mainwaring-Johnson of this city. During the Great War the late Mr. Johnson served overseas as a lieuten-

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The flag on the City Hall staff was flying high to-day for the celebration of the eighty-third birthday of Victoria. The actual incorporation of the city did not take place until 1862. This afternoon Mayor Pendray will make a brief address at commemorative ceremonies to be staged under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.

An action is proceeding in the County Court before His Honor Judge Lammiman, in which Thomas Mansfield sues the Empress Taxi and Sightseeing Company for \$71 damages arising out of a collision between his car and one belonging to the company. The accident happened at the junction of Fairfield Road and Paul Bay Road. The defendant company has entered a counter claim for \$69. W. H. Bullock-Webster appears for the plaintiff, and F. C. Elliott for the defendant.

An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George to-morrow evening. The following artists have promised to contribute: Misses Dorothea and Gladys Lea, pianoforte duo; a mandolin quartette, by Misses Wornock, Miss Dorothea Lea, Miss Gladys Lea, Miss Christy, violinist, Miss Farnell; vocal selections, Miss Crawford, Miss Mercer, Miss Haig, Mrs. Fred Wright and R. Prith. Refreshments will be served, to be followed by an informal dance. The vice-president of the society, W. J. Alder, will preside.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Educational Club of the United Church, held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Oliver, Oak Bay Avenue, Mrs. J. L. Watson was re-elected president. Other officers elected for the year are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. W. Staneland; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Sinnott; treasurer, Mrs. E. White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anderson. Encouraging reports of the year's work were presented by Mrs. Sinnott and Mrs. White. An address entitled "An Afternoon With Dickens," given by Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn, was full of interest and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Rita Ormiston delighted the gathering with two instrumental numbers.

Giving to the interesting nature of the subject under discussion, the debate between representatives of the Metropolitan Brotherhood and the United Church of the First United Church, to be held to-morrow evening, will take place in the auditorium of the Metropolitan Institute (former Congregational Church) and will be thrown open to the public. The speaker to be the public. The Bible should be taught in the public schools." First United Church, represented by Dr. Hills and R. G. Howell, will take the affirmative, while R. J. C. Smith and E. H. Anderson of Metropolitan will take the negative. B.C. Nicholas, H. Beckwith and E. J. Bayden will act as judges. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and the musical programme has been arranged.

The Kuntz Club at its luncheon to-day listened with great interest to an excellent address by Miss Lacey on the value of the Boy Scouts' movement. The speaker told of the progress made throughout the world and particularly in the British Empire of this movement for teaching "our small brothers" that service comes before self, and that the observance and practice of Christian ethics is the best training for citizenship. Miss Lacey referred to the difficulty of obtaining leaders and appealed to the members of the club to consider seriously the need for this movement. Mrs. Mary Ormiston, who is a member of the club, vocal solos, with Miss Rita Ormiston at the piano. Miss Wigley presided, and the members were regaled with a most interesting musical programme. The meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney on Tuesday evening.

## WORLD TOUR SUBJECT OF LANTERN LECTURE

Fine Slides Will be Shown at First Church This Evening

A lantern lecture of more than ordinary interest as well as of a great educational value will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Y.M.C.A. in the First United Church schoolroom to-night by the Rev. John Goddell.

The lecture, "The Round the World Trip of the Empress of Scotland," is accompanied by some of the finest slides ever shown in Victoria.

The itinerary of the liner on her voyage took her to some of the most picturesque spots on the face of the globe. Those who see the slides will be able to imagine themselves taking this wonderful trip round the earth. China, Japan, India, Italy, Algeria, Egypt, as well as scenes of great interest in America and Panama are included in this gorgeous collection of views.

It had been originally decided to have the lecture and slides given for the benefit of the young people's society only, but such is the magnificence of the scenes that the general public are to be given this chance of viewing them. Rev. Goddell will give the lecture, which starts at 8:15 o'clock.

## DISORDERLY HOUSE INMATES ARRESTED

Five Women and Four Men Taken in Johnson Street Dive by Police

Following a police raid led by Chief of Police Fry on Saturday night, five women and four men were taken from premises at 550 Johnson Street and arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning on charges of being inmates of a disorderly house. All pleaded guilty.

Two of the women, Patricia Smith and Beatrice Belmont, previously taken on some other charge, were fined \$50, with an option of two months' imprisonment. Two others, Rose Graves and Jane Foss, were each fined \$25. Four men, Harry Marr, Andy Sundall, Henry Johnson, and Emil Forsman, were each fined \$25. All pleaded guilty and the fines were paid.

Mrs. Isabel Pierce, the fifth woman in the case, the keeper of the house, was ordered to pay a fine of \$200, with an option of imprisonment for three months.

Stuart Henderson appeared for all the accused and entered a plea of guilty for them. Mrs. Pierce was the only one of the accused who appeared to answer the charge.

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Street, between the hours of 9

a.m. and 5 p.m. The balance of

reserved and unreserved tickets

will be on sale at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 16.

ADOLPHE MENJOU STARS IN  
PICTURE AT DOMINIONStory of "Duchess and the Waiter" Adapted From Fa-  
mous Stage Play by Alfred Savoir, is Comedy With  
Parisian Flavor.

Of the thousands of articles used for the filming of "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," now at the Dominion Theatre, which Malcolm Sinclair directed, a crystal chandelier was the most difficult to obtain, according to members of the property department who gathered the objects.

In the picture, the chandelier is hung from the ceiling of a room occupied by Adolphe Menjou in a continental hotel. Directly above lives Florence Vidor, the Grand Duchess. Whenever Miss Vidor walks across the floor, the glass pendants on the chandelier send forth a tell-tale tinkle. It is in this way Menjou knows of Miss Vidor's every movement.

Because it was necessary that the chandelier be of the Empire period, and because of the importance in the production, a country-wide search was made for the article. The search was without results, and it was finally found necessary to have a genuine Empire chandelier imported from Europe.

The story was adapted by Pierre Collings from the famous stage play of the same name by Alfred Savoir, the noted playwright, who wrote "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." It is a snappy love comedy, with a wholly Parisian flavor and background, and revolves around Menjou, a wealthy philanthropist, who masquerades as a waiter to be near Miss Vidor, the haughty Duchess.

MUSICAL ATTRACTION  
OFFERED AT CAPITOL

Owing to the success attained on the last visit here of Miss McEwan and Miss Beveridge, a return engagement has been arranged commencing Monday when these talented young artists will appear in an entirely new programme, which has been carefully selected to allow them to appear at their very best.

In addition to this, on Monday evening as usual, Music Lovers' Night will take place, when an interesting orchestral programme has been arranged by A. Prescott, the director, which will include the following numbers: "The Merry Widow" Overture; "The Count of Luxembourg" Selection; "A Rose Bowery" First Selection; "Flowers of Love," First Valse; "Spina" Popy.

UNUSUAL NUMBERS  
FOR CLUB RECITALMiss de Lanti to Speak at  
Musical Club's Recital on  
Wednesday

At the March recital of the Ladies' Musical Club, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday at 8.30, Miss Stella de Lanti will give a short address on "The Preservation and Idealization of Native North American Music," illustrated by excerpts from "The Thunderbird," a drama by Bel Geddes, set to music by Cadman.

The very attractive programme will also include songs by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, contralto, and Madame Stavakow, who will give a group of Russian songs; Mrs. (Major) Aitken, Miss Beatrice Griffin and Donald Adams will contribute piano numbers, and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, a graduate of the Central School of Dramatic Expression, London, will give a reading. Miss Mary Bucklin will play cello obligatos for Mrs. Aldous' group of songs, and Mrs. Clifford Warr will be the accompanist.

Members of the club are reminded to send in their nominations for the coming year's executive not later than April 3, in order to permit of the nominations being sent out a month before the annual meeting.

The public will be admitted to Wednesday's recital upon payment of the usual small fee.

## Sooke

Special to The Times

Sooke, March 15—Mrs. Clifford has gone on a few weeks' visit to her mother at Tod Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Miss Money and H. Bell have been visitors of Mrs. Philip Snape.

A. Helgersen and Miss Irene Helgersen have been visiting in Sooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Almsworth and daughter are staying in Sooke.

The last ball games of the season were played at Charles Hall on Saturday. The girls from the Gorge played the Sooke girls' team. It was a walkover for the latter team and an easy win, the score being 22 to 2.

Gorge Team. Sooke Team  
Grace Johnson.....Hilda George  
Winnie Griffiths.....McGibbon  
Gladys Hanson.....Joan Locke  
Hessie Griffith.....Gladys Gragnic  
Eileen Foster.....Jane Helgersen  
Hazel Johnson.....Nellie Charters

Sooke "B" team met the Gorge "B" team in a fast, snappy game; the men were well matched and played hard, but Sooke proved a little the better, piling up the score in great shape and coming out on the long end 25 to 16.

Gorge "B" Team. Sooke "B" Team  
Chaston.....R. Baker  
Derbyshire.....G. George  
Marsick.....L. Hower  
Foster.....C. Charters  
Murphy.....W. Baker  
Albany.....H. George  
Reg. Wood's orchestra was very inspiring and the dance that followed was much enjoyed.

There will be a special school meeting held on the 20th of March in the Sooke Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the School Act, Section 59, for the purpose of filling up a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Calver. Quoting section 59: "Any trustee elected to fill a vacancy in a Board of School Trustees shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the person in whose place he has been elected."

Hincks is Author  
of Merry Farce at  
Playhouse This Week"Half Way Girl" is Title of  
Thrilling Film Story

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," all this week at the Playhouse, commencing to-night. This show is full of fun and gaiety, and produces constant laughter. The regular cast will portray the respective roles of the latest offering from the pen of Reginald Hincks. The thrilling film, "The Half Way Girl," in which a 4,000-ton liner is blown up at sea and a leopard attacks the terrorized passengers, is one of the biggest features of the year.

The plot of the stage production is set in a small town where one man, Old Flint by name, but more regularly called Skinfint, pretty well runs things. Johnny, a young fellow in town, inherits considerable money, but takes Flint's advice, and makes certain investments. He wastes his money in this manner, for his investments turned out badly. He left the place, and went East, where he made his fortune. He then returns to the little town again.

Japanese coolies, Oriental dancing girls, Sikhs, leopards, a ship on fire at sea—these are among the features of "The Half Way Girl" on the Playhouse screen. Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes and Hobart Bosworth handle the leading roles most acceptably.

GREAT TRAGEDIENNE  
TO APPEAR HEREEdith Wynne Matthison and  
Husband to Present "The  
Chastening"

The advent of Edith Wynne Matthison, noted British actress, who will make her appearance in this city on March 21 at the Royal Victoria will be an event of unusual interest for Victorian drama lovers.

Miss Matthison is widely known as the wife of that distinguished playwright and actor, Charles Rann Kennedy, will appear in one of his latest plays, "The Chastening," which has stirred large audiences from coast to coast and created so much comment in London last year.

New Local Option  
Drive in Germany

Berlin, March 15—The largest drive for local option ever planned in Europe started yesterday and will continue for six weeks. It is expected 8,000,000 signatures will be appended to a petition which will be presented to the Reichstag.

The drive was launched by the National Committee for Local Option, the executive of which include many members of the Reichstag.

Redmond Again at  
Coliseum in Another  
First Class ComedyFamous California Producer  
Stages Full Evening Show  
"Best People"

Ed. Redmond, the San Francisco producer, who staged "So This is London!" with such conspicuous success at the Coliseum last week, will present another full evening's show, "Best People," at the Coliseum, opening to-night. The news will be received with enthusiasm by those who saw the company last week. In fact the policy of putting on another full evening's show is in response to hundreds of requests from patrons who enjoyed last week's programme. Once again the advance sale of tickets points to crowded houses all the week.

In choosing "Best People," Mr. Redmond has selected a play that is full of humor and gives every member of the company a good part. He himself again appears as an American and the story in which the old ideas and the new democracy clash. It is a story of a wealthy United States family and their difficulties in bringing up their children. Old ideas and ideals are shattered. The children's ideas, based on a man's ability to get there rather than his family connections, shock the old people. Ed. Redmond is a broad-minded United States father. Frank Allwood is the narrow-minded parent clinging to his old ideals. Ruth Hamilton has a big part as a chorus girl. Gladys Burton is the girl and George Brydon the boy. George Olson has a big part as the chauffeur who wrecks the happiness of the straight-laced father. Vangle Bieby



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RAILROAD MAN KILLED

Winnipeg, March 15.—F. Vanz of Decimal, Man., near the Ontario boundary, was instantly killed when a passenger train on the Canadian National Railway was struck by a westbound freight train.

New York, March 15.—As headquarters for the film industry in New York, a 22-story combination hotel and office building will be erected on Central Park South at a cost of \$5,000,000. It was announced to-day. It will be known as the Cinema Club of America.

A syndicate headed by David R. Hochreich, president of the World-wide Film Corporation, and representing the Cinema Club of America Inc. with a membership of 5,000, is having plans for the building prepared and an option obtained to buy the proposed site for \$1,500,000. The project is to be financed by the members, it was announced.

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"The Far Cry" with Myrtle Steel, June Mathis exercised editorial su-  
pervision.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

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| First race—Four and one-half fur-<br>longs: | Lucky Lou .....                           | 115 |
| Naine Hawaii .....                          | Miss Nancy .....                          | 115 |
| Trek Jour .....                             | Miss Omond .....                          | 115 |
| Shasta Rock .....                           | Fifth race—Mile and one-six-<br>teenth:   |     |
| Port Wayne .....                            | Yokohama Girl .....                       | 111 |
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| Jane Elizabeth .....                        | Zing .....                                | 115 |
| War Grail .....                             | "Sweet and Low" .....                     | 117 |
| Second race—Four and one-half<br>furlongs:  | Dumbfounder .....                         | 117 |
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| Chief Sponsor .....                         | Dixie Smith .....                         | 104 |
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| Marville C. .....                           | *Chulavista entry.                        |     |
| Rosa Atkin .....                            | Seventh race—Mile and seventy<br>yards:   |     |
| Green Gold .....                            | Lady Leonid .....                         | 99  |
| Third race—Four and one-half fur-<br>longs: | Normans .....                             | 99  |
| Ben Kripp .....                             | Chiva .....                               | 104 |
| Gilliflower .....                           | Devil Girl .....                          | 104 |
| Tulaneen Kid .....                          | Lake Chapala .....                        | 112 |
| Pull Moon .....                             | Pathos .....                              | 112 |
| Blue Miss .....                             | Eighth race—One mile:                     |     |
| Hooecreek .....                             | Friend Joe .....                          | 93  |
| Lamsted .....                               | Chinpas .....                             | 97  |
| Radiant Light .....                         | Papina .....                              | 97  |
| Grey Rock .....                             | Sorline .....                             | 103 |
| Phillips Lugo .....                         | Bryndear .....                            | 107 |
| Winchester .....                            | Handsup .....                             | 113 |
| Cobalt .....                                | Ninth race—Four and one-half<br>furlongs: |     |
| Pay King .....                              | Pigmy .....                               | 101 |
| Louvain .....                               | Little Shasta .....                       | 106 |
| Cocksure .....                              | Baggage King .....                        | 108 |
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## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, MARCH 15

CFAC (435.8) Calgary, Can.  
9 p.m.—Ladies' concert trio.  
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah  
5-6 p.m.—Radio dealers' programme.  
KFXY (254) Colorado Springs, Colo.  
8.30 p.m.—Temple quartette.  
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.  
6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
8.30 p.m.—Miscellaneous music.  
9.30 p.m.—Miscellaneous music.  
9.45 p.m.—Radio mystery serial, "A  
Step on the Stairs."  
KUOM (244) Missoula, Mont.  
8 p.m.—Music.  
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.  
5.30-6 p.m.—Owen Fallon's Cal-  
ifornians.  
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket programme.  
6.45 p.m.—Radiatorial period.  
7-8 p.m.—Old-time New England barn  
dance.  
8-9 p.m.—Packard Eight dance or-  
chestra.  
9-10 p.m.—Programme, Misha Gega  
opera.  
10-11 p.m.—Programme, Melkjohn  
Brother.  
KFQA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.  
7-8.15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Com-  
pany studio programme.  
8.30-10 p.m.—Times studio programme.  
KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.  
6-6.30 p.m.—Brayton's Theatre organ.  
7-8 p.m.—Investor's hour, with music.  
8-9 p.m.—Press-Telegram studio.  
9-11 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner music.  
7.30-8 p.m.—Programme, Friendly  
Dentists' orchestra.  
8-9 p.m.—Oakmont Country Club or-  
chestra.  
9-10 p.m.—Programme, Million-Dollar  
Four orchestra, Sol Hoopii's Hawaiians.  
10-11 p.m.—Warner Brothers' frolic.  
KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.  
6-6.55 p.m.—Orchestra.  
8.50 p.m.—Slumber song.  
9.30 p.m.—Arion trio.  
KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
8-9 p.m.—Concert.  
9-10 p.m.—Concert, vocal and instru-  
mental.  
KJR (388.4) Seattle, Wash.  
7-8 p.m.—Sears, Roebuck and Com-  
pany studio programme.  
8.30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio  
programme.  
KLX (508.2) Oakland, Cal.  
6.30-7 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club or-  
chestra.  
8-9 p.m.—Programme.  
9-10.30 p.m.—Lake Merritt Ducks.  
KMTR (238) Hollywood, Cal.  
7-7.15 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. musical pro-  
gramme.  
8-10 p.m.—KMTR concert orchestra.  
10-11 p.m.—Starr Piano Company  
studio.  
KNX (336.9) Hollywood, Cal.  
5.30 p.m.—Leighton's Cafeteria or-  
chestra.  
6.30-7 p.m.—Atwater Kent orchestra.  
7.30 p.m.—Mutual Motors mirth con-  
cert.  
7.30-8 p.m.—Programme, Overell's  
Furniture Company.  
8-9 p.m.—Programme, L. W. Stock-  
well Company.  
10-11 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Cord  
dance orchestra.  
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra from Ambassa-  
dor Hotel.  
KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.  
6.50 p.m.—Musical selections.  
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.  
8-10 p.m.—Cowboy and Cowgirl enter-  
tainers.  
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.  
KTVB (260) Oakland, Cal.  
8-10 p.m.—Programme.  
KWSC (348.5) Pullman, Wash.  
7.30 p.m.—Musical programme.  
KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.  
6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
9 p.m.—Rural light opera.  
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.  
7.30 p.m.—Lullaby Lady.  
8 p.m.—Popular concert.  
9-10 p.m.—A. and P. Gynesis.  
10 p.m.—WEAF grand opera.  
11-12 p.m.—Hotel Roosevelt orches-  
tra.  
KGVV (232.5) Sacramento, Cal.  
7.45 p.m.—Severino mandolin quin-  
tette; Emeline Bates, soprano.  
KSO (545.1) St. Louis, Mo.  
8-9 p.m.—Concert.  
KTHS (374.9) Hot Springs, National  
Park, Ark.  
6-9.45 p.m.—Concert, New Arlington  
orchestra.  
9.50-10.50 p.m.—Concert, Rainbow  
Garden.  
10.50-11 p.m.—Lon Chassy, violinist;  
John G. Heyn, pianist.  
11-12 p.m.—Ten-piece orchestra.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul,  
Minn.  
8 p.m.—University of Minnesota pro-  
gramme.  
9 p.m.—Classical programme.  
WDAF (366.6) Kansas City, Mo.  
11.45-1 a.m.—Ted Weems' Victor re-  
cording orchestra.  
WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas  
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Honey Boys' orches-  
tra.  
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Agricultural pro-  
gramme.  
WHO (529) Des Moines, Iowa  
7.30-9 p.m.—Musical programme.  
11-12 p.m.—Dance programme.  
WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, Ohio  
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7.30 p.m.—Theatrical feature.  
8 p.m.—Concert.  
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill.  
6 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ re-  
cital.  
6.30 p.m.—Hotel La Salle orchestra.  
6.40 p.m.—Family Altar League.  
WQAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.  
9 p.m.—Classical.

## Sidney

Special to The Times

Sidney, March 15.—The regular  
monthly meeting of St. Andrew's and  
Holy Trinity Women's Auxiliary will  
be held at the home of Mrs. G. Pow-  
ell, Central Road, on Wednesday,  
March 17, at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Parent-Teacher Association will  
be held in the schools on Tuesday,  
March 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Jones and small daughter  
have returned to their home at  
Deep Bay after a holiday spent in  
Seattle.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Fourth Street,  
has been spending a few days with  
Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Seattle.

Miss Bassett of Deep Bay is at  
present staying at the James Bay  
Hotel, Victoria.

Miss May Copithorne, who has  
been spending several months in Cal-  
gary, has returned to her home at  
Deep Bay.

C. Mann of Centre Road has gone  
to Westholme.

Mrs. J. J. White and little Eileen  
McKenzie have returned home from  
a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniel  
of Seattle.

Silva White paid a short visit to  
Mayne Island.

The Sidney Social Club held their  
weekly card party in Matthews Hall

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and J. Crossley. The hostesses for  
the evening were Mrs. Crossley and  
Miss Iris Hearn. It was decided  
that the card party would be held at  
8 o'clock and no refreshments would  
be served to enable the members to  
go on to the dance afterwards.

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McKenzie have returned home after  
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Daniel of Seattle.

C. Mann of Central Road has left to  
live at Westholme.

Miss May Copithorne has returned  
home to Deep Bay after spending the  
last few months in Calgary.

## Alberni

Special to The Times

Alberni, March 15.—The annual  
meeting of the Alberni Board of

Trade was held last Tuesday night in  
the courthouse when there was a  
fair attendance of members.

Reports were submitted by the  
various officers showing that the  
board had done a lot of good work  
during the past year.

It was decided to institute a drive  
for more members immediately, and  
the following special committee were  
appointed to endeavor to secure a  
branch of some good bank to open  
up in the city: W. A. Acklands, A.  
G. Freeze, J. R. Motion, E. E. Frost,  
S. A. Carter, E. M. Whyte and M. M.  
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The following officers were elected  
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D. Morgan, J. R. Motion and W.  
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The new game is between England and Scotland at Twickenham on



## FIVE LOST LIVES IN FIRE IN HOTEL

More Than Score Escaped  
During Night Blaze in  
Shreveport, La.

Number Jumped Into Fire-  
men's Nets: Three-story  
Building Destroyed

Shreveport, La., March 15.—Five bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Crewe Hotel here, a three-story brick structure destroyed by fire late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

More than a score of guests escaped without injury.

Those who lost their lives were Thomas W. Hoskins, fifty-two, day hotel clerk; Augustus Brichet, sixty-

five, Cincinnati, O., traveling salesman for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the American Safe and Lock Co.; Jack Hute, Escabana, Mich.; Martin Lester, twenty-four, Shreveport, and D. H. West, address undetermined.

The blaze was discovered Saturday, shortly before midnight, in the rear of the building by a negro porter. He aroused several visitors before being forced to desert the smoke-filled structure. W. H. Lenn and Roy Norton, after being awakened by the porter, led in spreading the alarm.

### NUMBER JUMPED

Many of the guests leaped from second and third-story windows into fire nets below. Persons occupying rooms in the rear portion of the hotel had more trouble escaping than other guests because the smoke was more dense in their rooms.

Brichet was seen at the window of his room on the third floor, calling for assistance. He failed to heed a warning to remain at the opening until a ladder could be raised. He disappeared before his would-be rescuers reached the window where he last was seen. His body was found in an adjoining room, his hand bag and suitcase at his side. It is believed an effort to save his baggage cost him his life.

## Shoelace Peddler Killed Himself; Left \$26,000

Winnipeg, March 15.—Familiar to thousands of Winnipeg residents, who considered him just an unfortunate shoelace peddler, William Jack Hackett plunged to his death from the fifth floor of the Salvation Army Hotel here Sunday and today it was disclosed he had a little fortune of

\$26,000 in local banks. He had five bank accounts.

Hackett, a cripple, with both legs amputated at the knees, had sold shoelaces on the streets here for a number of years and lived in poor circumstances.

He committed suicide, according to the police, but met death under mysterious circumstances. To reach the window from which he fell, it would be necessary for him to climb a difficult task for one so maimed. A flower box stood on the window sill and this was knocked to the street. How he reached the window sill is a mystery.

He was alone in the room at the time.

Hackett was able to walk. He wore specially made shoes, which were fitted to his stumps.

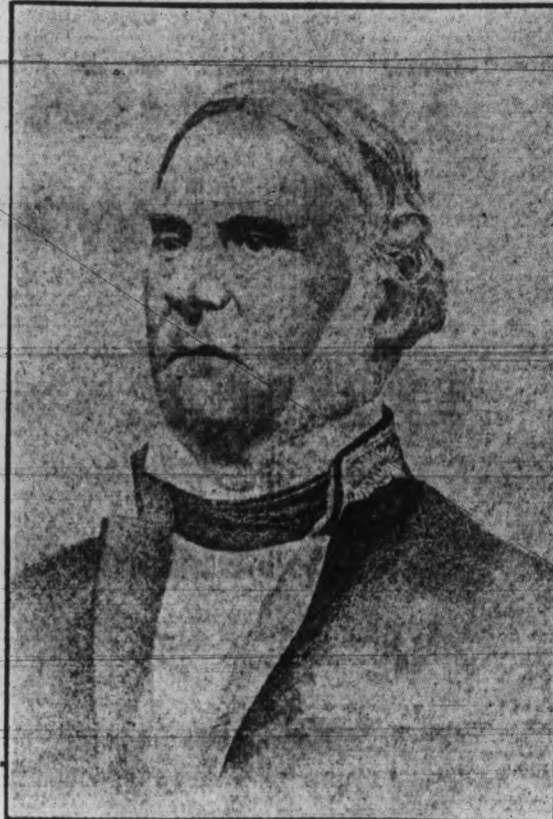
## LOCAL FIRM OFFERS PRIZES FOR CONTEST

Public Asked to Discover How Many  
Words Can Be Made From  
"Amberine Polish"

Amberine Products Limited, a rising local firm which has been in operation for about a year, and whose chief product, "Amberine Polish," has already become well established in the city, is offering an interesting word competition, the duration of which will coincide with the period of the Victoria carnival.

Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 are being offered, the requirements being to make as many words as possible out of the words "Amberine Polish," and to send in the list, together with a label from an "Amberine Polish" bottle, before midnight of May 24, after which the results will be announced through the press.

## FOUNDED VICTORIA EIGHTY-THREE YEARS AGO



The late Sir James Douglas landed at Clover Point, on March 14, 1843, with fifteen men, to commence the building of Fort Camosun, afterwards called Victoria. "After seven months of unflinching labor," according to an old chronicler, "James Douglas, then Hudson's Bay factor, declared the new fort in a defensible state, and Victoria came into being as a palisaded fort of one hundred yards square, enclosing eight-log houses and garrisoned by two dozen men. After some years much of the surrounding land had been cleared for agriculture and the little community began to grow. In 1848 the Fort became known as Fort Victoria and in accordance with the intentions of the Hudson's Bay Company it was pushed forward rapidly in importance, and almost immediately became recognized as the second depot on the Pacific Coast."

Yesterday being the eighty-third birthday of Victoria, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.O.F., this afternoon is holding its customary celebration at the Empress Hotel.

## THIRD SHOOT HELD BY RIFLE LEAGUE

Fifth Regiment in Lead With  
Scots Running Close

The Victoria and District Military Rifle Association completed its third miniature league shoot on Friday evening.

The Fifth Regiment still retains its lead, but the 16th Canadian Scottish promises to make a close and interesting finish, being now only three points behind the leaders.

There is a decided change in the positions of the third, fourth and fifth teams. The University had a hard night on Friday with one of its rifles, and in consequence dropped from third to fifth place, the 112th Cadet Battalion now taking third place, with the Garrison in fourth place.

The Canadian Scottish put on a very high aggregate (over ninety-six points per man) for a total of 576 in this last shoot, this being the highest score in the competition to date, while one of the members of the team, Sgt. D. Fyvie, made the highest individual score of the evening with ninety-nine points.

Other high scores of the evening were ninety-eight points, made by Capt. N. Perry of the 112th, Capt. P. H. M. Wallis of the 16th, and S.M. E. J. Read, of the Garrison.

Only one match now remains to be shot.

Standing in the league follows, with team scores:

5th Regt. C.G.A. .... 1699  
16th Canadian Scottish .... 1696  
112th Cadet Battalion .... 1681  
The Garrison .... 1650  
University School .... 1645  
11th Fortress Signal Coy. .... 1435  
388th Cadet Battalion .... 1314  
No. 1 Coy. C.M.G.B. .... 1292  
Royal Canadian Navy .... 1022  
No. 2 Coy. C.A.S.C. .... 905  
Canadian Scottish—Sergt. D. Fyvie 99; Capt. P. R. Wallis 98; Capt. G. F. MacKenzie 97; Capt. W. E. Tapley 97; Capt. Glen Holland 94; Major R. G. Monteith 91. Total 576.

One Hundred and Twelfth Cadet Battalion—Capt. N. Perry 98; Lieut. L. Nesbitt 95; Sergt. L. Hong 95; Major W. J. Wilby 95; Capt. B. A. Tobin 94. Total 572.

Fifth Regt. C.G.A.—Bdr. A. H. Budge 97; Gnr. B. E. Badger 97; Bdr. E. R. Simonds 97; Lance-Bdr. H. Hatcher 96; Gnr. C. Nesbitt 95; B.S.M. S. R. Bowden 88. Total 570.  
The Garrison—S.M. E. J. Read 98; S.M. W. H. Ruff 97; S. Sgt. W. R. McKay 97; Master-Gnr. H. Collings 95; L.-Cpl. H. W. Burton 93; S.M. E. Durling 88. Total 568.

University School—F. T. Skillings 97; S. Watson 95; A. D. Gordon 92; R. H. Cotton 89; W. R. G. Wennan 82; A. G. Bolton 73. Total 528.

Eleventh Signal Company—Lieut. A. P. Green 91; Pte. J. L. Oxendale 88; Pte. W. Farmer 87; C.Q.M.S. L. W. Johnson 86; Pte. E. Wilcox 79; Pte. G. Langley 63. Total 494.

No. 1 Company C.M.G.B.—Pte. L. G. H. 87; Cpl. H. Davidson 82; Pte. S. Carter 82; Pte. A. Garnot 80; Pte. D. Carter 79; Pte. R. T. Cook 43. Total 449.

Three Hundred and Eighty-eighth Cadet Battalion—Roy Gaunt 92; Walter Spera 87; Lewis Rush 84; Q. Campbell 76; R. T. Kipling 63; Horace Williams 24. Total 426.

Royal Canadian Navy—C.P.O. Thomas 91; A.B. Sullivan 88; Wickenden 81; P.O. Taylor 54; P.O. Freshwater 52; Lodge-Tel. Snaja 50. Total 418.

No. 2 Company A.S.C.—Pte. F. Boyd 67; Pte. J. Osman 66; Pte. W. Charlton 65; Pte. R. Harrison 64; Pte. A. Lawrence 47; Pte. R. S. Standerwick 46. Total 345.

## BRITISH BY ELECTION

London, March 15.—The Conservatives have gained a seat from the Liberals in the by-election for the combined English Universities caused by the resignation of Right Hon. A. L. Fisher, Liberal. Sir Alfred Hop-

kinson, Conservative, was elected, receiving 2,343 votes against 2,080 for Ramsey Muir, Liberal.

## WOMAN KILLED BROTHER-IN-LAW

Pikeville, Ky., March 15.—Her husband, for whose love she shot and killed her brother-in-law, at her side, Mrs. M. M. Coleman is ill in the jailer's apartment in the county jail here today. She is under a charge of murder as the result of a duel late Saturday in which she killed Ernest Coleman. Her brother-in-law, according to court records, had been acquitted of a charge of gossiping after he had accused her of being untrue to his brother. Her husband arrived here yesterday to be with the mother of his three children, saying he believed in her despite the statements of his dead brother.

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P. B. JOSEPHSON OF STEWART MISSING

Stewart, B.C., March 15.—Only a half-mile of tracks in the snow, made by the bare feet of a man furnish a clue to the possible fate of Peter B. Josephson of Stewart, missing since March 6.

Josephson is believed to have left his house while walking in his sleep. It was left unlocked, the key in the door.

Provincial Police Constables Isip and Indian trackers are searching the bush, river and country for miles around Stewart.

One of the Indians discovered the footprints and followed them half a mile, but lost them in snow that had fallen since Josephson disappeared.

PEACE RESTORED IN JAPAN DIET

Tokio, March 15.—The factions which were responsible for rowdy scenes in the Diet last week have reached a compromise and agreed to maintain peace during the remainder of the session.

The scenes, which culminated in a general fist fight, followed a charge made by Seigo Nakano, a member of the Kenseikai Party, that General Baron Tanaka, president of the Seiyukai Party, was responsible for the maldistribution of secret funds amounting to several million dollars during the occupation of Siberia following the World War. Tanaka was then minister of war. The Seiyukai members retorted that Nakano had distributed Soviet propaganda.

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### HOOP CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ALL WON BY LOCAL QUINTETTES

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smith five after that time, while the Falcons added thirteen points. Bill Murray, on the forward line for the visitors, had a splendid night with his shooting and could do nothing wrong under the basket, gathering in all twenty-one points. Tervo was second high man with thirteen. For the visitors Kulai found the hoop for eight markers while Wargo scored half that amount.

Art Hole refereed and the teams were:

Falcons—Hocking (8), Tervo (13), McKenzie (6), Ross (1), Skillings (6), Robertson, Murray (21).

Ladysmith—Simpson, Kulai (8), Jones (2), Wargo (4), Davidson (1), Spruston.

#### GREYS WORK HARD

In the intermediate "B" affair the visitors kept the Greys on their toes all the way in the first half and made them go all out to win. The locals undoubtedly had the better combination and were the superior team in shooting, but the Ladysmith lads checked hard, and held them to a score of 11-7 in the first stanza.

In the first half of the play the locals had everything their own way registering eleven points, while their opponents failed to find the basket. The second quarter was exactly the opposite with the out-of-town team ringing the hoop for seven points while the Greys were held scoreless.

The third quarter was the time that the Greys showed up to good advantage. They hoisted their total points up to twenty-two points and kept the visitors down to three. The final period was a repetition of the third, the locals securing eleven points and Ladysmith three.

For the winners Cudlip was high scorer with eighteen points and Skillings got nine. Liptak rang the hoop for six of Ladysmith's points.

T. deMacedo handled the whistle and the teams were:

Greys—Webster 3, Skillings 11, Killick, Cudlip 18, Peden and Florence 1.

Ladysmith—Inkster, Nash, Tassin 4, Popovich, W. 3, Liptak 6, Kulai and Popovich, A.

#### FORBES GOOD

Tommy Forbes, the wiry centre man of the First United Juniors proved himself a fine all-round man in the junior tussle and with his shooting eye working to perfection sagged the net for no less than seventeen points.

Despite the fact that the Ladysmith five were outweighed by the locals they put up a hard struggle and were in the lead at some stages of the game.

At the end of the first quarter of play the visiting team found themselves on the right end of an 8-7 score but were not match for the locals in the next period when the First registered ten points while holding their opponents to four tallies. The half-time score then stood at First United 17, Ladysmith 12.

From the outset of the third quarter the locals pressed hard and with their five-man defence system working like a charm kept the visitors to one solitary point while chalking up eight markers. They again swept the Ladysmith crew off its feet in the final stanza and registered seven tallies, allowing the visitors but one basket.

Forbes was head and shoulders above the rest of the scorers with his seventeen points, the next to him being his team-mate, Robertson who secured eight. Wilkinson and Strang were the pick of the losers, the former registering seven points.

T. de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

First United—Robertson 8, Webster 6, Forbes 17, Foubister 1, Taylor, Williams and Killick.

Ladysmith—Kulai, Wilkinson 7, Liptak, Smith 2, Tomsie, Sharp, Strang 4, Mayovsky 2.

### CAPITALS DO WELL IN FIRST GAME OF RUGBY UNDER CANADIAN CODE

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hard-working quarter-back, in the second quarter, but Dick Wilson took his place and called the signals. Watson went to inside. When Burnes was injured and required two stitches over his eye, McMurchie got a chance.

Ernie Cook, coach of Victoria, expects his team to do much better in Vancouver in the return game next Saturday. He was tickled sideways at the way his boys performed on Saturday.

#### COMPARISONS

A good crowd witnessed the game, but few of them knew much about the rules. Some of the spectators refused to concede the Canadian code a chance in comparison with the English system. Others, however, were willing to admit certain outstanding features of the new game. They saw a Victoria team in the field that knew what it was doing. More definite plays were attempted in the sixty minutes of play than have been seen here in years in English rugby. The players had to perform the play that was called, and not plough on in a haphazard manner. The ball, however, is not in play at such long stretches as in the English game, and the action is not as sustained. The game did not appear any rougher than the English code. There was no chance for kicking and fighting in the scrum nor in kicking at a man on the ground with the ball. The game was stopped on Saturday for injuries, but no English game gets through without its casualties. Although the ball is not moving while the signals are being called, the spectators have their interest sustained through trying to anticipate the play.

The game should be given every chance to thrive in Victoria.

| Position     | Player      | Team      |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Blondell     | Snap        | McRae     |
| J. McDonald  | Inside      | Buchanan  |
| Burnes       | March       | March     |
| R. Wilson    | Middle      | Goldie    |
| T. Lampman   | Outside     | Johnson   |
| Kirk         | Outside     | Reycraft  |
| McMurchie    | Quarter     | Young     |
| Porteous     | Quarter     | Burley    |
| Dick Wilson  | Half        | Gilmore   |
| T. Grubb     | Half        | Campbell  |
| Fraser       | Half        | Errington |
| McMillan     | Flying Wing | Stanley   |
| Burnes       | Scrummer    | Danaher   |
| Forbes       | Scrummer    | Fennell   |
| Weir         | Scrummer    | Reath     |
| Watson       | Scrummer    | Reath     |
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# Wall Street TO-DAY

## Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Movements were mixed in the stock market to-day, but the final dealings witnessed general recoveries in progress under the leadership of the oil division. The early afternoon showed foundation under heavy pressure and the action of this stock promoted a general selling-wave and a reactionary development, but improved buying power was stimulated by the attractive low levels, and the general run of stocks closed around the best levels of the day. Money was steady at 4 1/2 per cent, and the week-end developments of a business nature showed a particular change. California crude oil reports indicate the lowering in production is still continuing. The further correction of the markets technical position is to-day by proving to be of benefit to the general market, the oil especially as looking more attractive and we believe that the petroleum and carrier issues will become more prominent on the upside.

New York, March 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon may. Renewal of the downward movement in Saturday's short session created a nervous state in the speculative mind regarding the immediate future of the market which was reflected in erratic price movements at the beginning of the new week.

Realizing that the upward impulse derived most of its strength from short covering, the bearish element proceeded to direct attacks against the more vulnerable speculative issues in the early trading to-day. Technical weakness was also uncovered in Seaboard common, but the standard railroads, which had been noticeable at the declining tendencies among the industrials displayed no such disposition to spread from specialties to the main body of stocks as they had on the dramatic break at the outset of this month.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Distinct weakness in Liverpool and Buenos Ayres caused a sharp setback at the opening, but the market steadied gradually and in the last hour recovered well. Considering the weakness abroad, prices gave an excellent account of themselves. Liverpool closed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents lower, explaining the decline in part to a let-up in demand for the cash article. Winnipeg was weaker than Chicago much of the session. The milling demand there was said to be less active while the inquiry for wheat was termed cash. Cash premiums locally were steady to easy. Run of wheat from the country continues moderate. For the week the visible showed a decrease of 1,683,000 bushels, about 10 per cent, and the Canadian visible decreased 1,683,000 bushels. Supply of wheat and flour on passage from week decreased 1,296,000 bushels. World shipments totaled 11,245,000 bushels compared with 13,544,000 bushels last week and 19,038,000 last year.

Chicago, March 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat started lower on the weakness in Liverpool. Political developments were reported as responsible for the break in Liverpool. There was good support here on the break, and buying was of a good character, while selling was scattered. Corn reports from the southwest were generally favorable for winter wheat, and was reflected in the relative weakness in distant months. Export demand quiet, with little change in domestic cash values. Believe to-day's break has placed the market in a healthy condition. Favorable purchases on the new crops.

Corn was lower with wheat and at times showed independent weakness. Cash corn basis was 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower. Trade largely local. See nothing in corn at present.

## Big Missouri Mine Absorbs Unicorn

The Big Missouri Mining Company of Stewart has bonded the Unicorn group of claims from John Howland and Louis Watkins of Hyder, Alaska, for \$100,000, making substantial cash payment, of which it is reported Mr. Howland, who is now in Seattle, at once converted his share into Big Missouri stock.

The Unicorn consists of six claims and three fractions, adjoining and extending northeast of the Big Missouri. It carries a number of fine surface showings and has had considerable development work done upon it in the past, both by the owners and by J. R. McDonald, who bonded the property in the Fall of 1920, drove a long crosscut tunnel and did some diamond drilling.

Development of the Big Missouri, opening up a large body of ore near the north end of the group which apparently strikes into the Unicorn ground, made the acquisition of the latter property of importance to the Big Missouri owners.

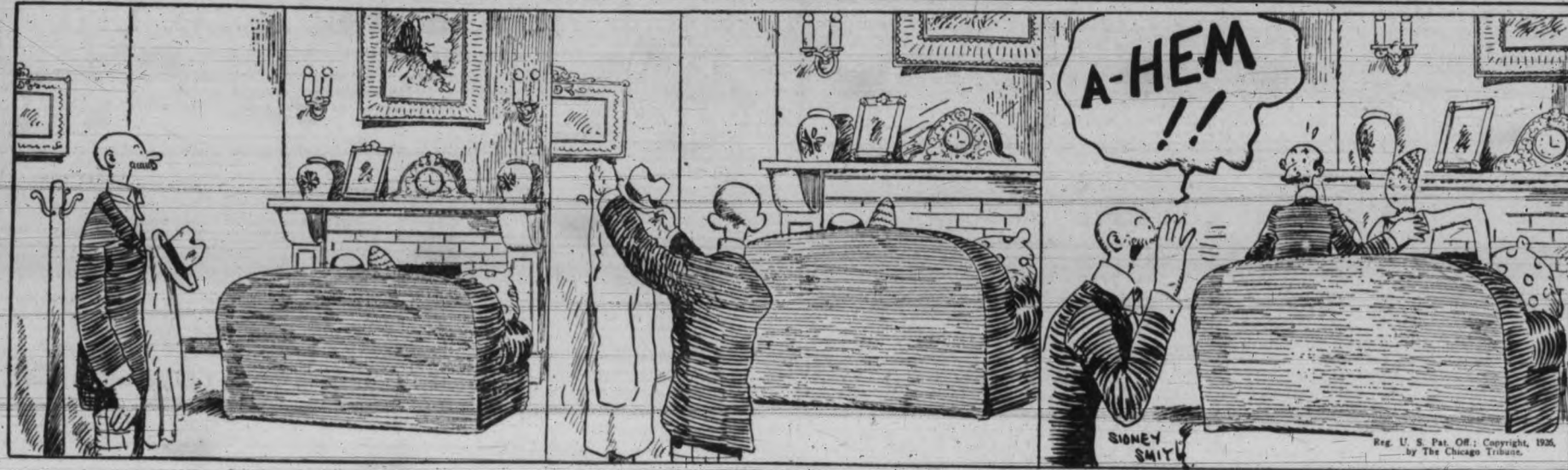
## FLOUR UP IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, March 15.—Flour, 15c higher at \$9.40 to \$9.45 a barrel. 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## ELLIS ISLAND IS TO HAVE NEW CHIEF

New York, March 15—Henry H. Curran, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, recent host of Countess Cathcart, though he complained he had no more to do with her temporary detention on grounds of moral turpitude than the king of the Fiji Isles, has resigned to become counsel and adviser to the City Club of New York. His resignation has been forwarded to President Coolidge, to become effective March 31.

The New York Times says Benj. M. Day, New York lawyer, who until January 1 was legal adviser to the International Revenue Department, has been selected as Mr. Curran's successor.

Mr. Curran, more than once a critic of the handling of immigration problems, had his latest differences with the Department of Labor during the Cathcart case, when he said he thought the commissioner himself should have full power in deciding such matters. He denied, however, that the Cathcart controversy had anything to do with his resignation. The temporary exclusion of the countess on grounds of admission of "moral turpitude" and her subsequent liberation by the court, caused Mr. Curran no little annoyance. "I am not going to be held responsible for something I had no more to do with than the cop on the corner or the king of the Fiji Isles," he said during the controversy. He gave notice at the time he intended recommending to Congress more specific wording of the law covering exclusion for "moral turpitude."

Mr. Curran had been in charge at Ellis Island nearly three years.

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## CASE SETTLED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Defendant Says He Did Not Pay Money Into Court in Kaslo

Nelson, B.C., March 15.—Some unknown philanthropist paid into court at Kaslo a sum claimed against P. T. Abey by the Rose Maglio Estate for wintering stock at the mouth of the Lardeau River.

When L. Hann of Nelson, executor, arrived at Kaslo with counsel to press the case it was found the money was in court, so the action was discontinued.

Publication of the fact there had been a settlement out of court has brought a statement from the defendant that he did not provide the money received by the plaintiff, did not authorize its payment, did not know of its being paid, and that he went to court with counsel prepared to fight to the last ditch, only to learn the suit had been withdrawn.

## MILITARY TRAINING FOR B.C. STUDENTS

Chancellor Hopes Drill Hall Will be Erected at the University

Vancouver, March 15.—Erection of a drill hall and the enforcement of compulsory military training among the male students of the University of British Columbia are among the aims of Chancellor R. E. McKechnie. His views were disclosed in an address Saturday night before veterans of D Company of the Western Universities Battalion.

"Military training, with its lesson of obedience to orders, is the most valuable instruction young men can receive," the chancellor asserted.

He pointed out that a ten-acre military reservation was included in the university grounds and expressed hope a drill hall eventually would be secured.

Formation of a D Company branch of the University Battalion Association was effected at the meeting. A record of the battalion to be placed in the university archives will be prepared.

Officers of the association are honorary president, Dean R. W. Brock; honorary vice-president, Dr. S. J. Schofield; president, A. A. Milledge; vice-president, George F. Pyke; secretary, A. M. Moore, and treasurer, T. R. Jeffrey.

## Keating

Keating, March 15.—The South Saanich Women's Institute, entertained with the sixth of the series of card tournaments in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Ten tables of players competed for honors. Mrs. Deverson and Messrs. Fred Michell, Morley Bickford and John Pope at Fort No. 3 securing first prize with the high score of twenty-eight flags. Two tables tied for second prize and upon the play-off the winners were Mrs. McCullum, Miss Beatrice Butler, Messrs. A. Jeune and R. Anderson. After the prizes were presented, refreshments were served by the committee, Messrs. Margaret Michell, Lillian Styan, Edith Bickford and Doris Michell. Messrs. Jean Russell and Lillian Styan played for the dancing which was indulged in for the remainder of the evening. The last tournament of the series will be held on March 27, after which prizes will be presented to the lady and gentleman with the highest score.

Eric Caldwell of Ladysmith spent the week-end at his home at "Island View," Telegraph Road.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Tate of Duncan are guests at the home of their brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler, Keating Cross Road.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, March 18.—The report of the recent concert in aid of the Solarium Fund will be given and Mrs. Styan will give a paper on "Education and Better Schools."

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will take place on Thursday evening in the Temperance Hall when members of the agricultural committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have been invited to be present to further enable them to co-operate with the needs of the farmers in the marketing of home products.

Representatives, appointed from the various Boards of Trade and Ratepayers' Associations from Saanich and Victoria, Sidney and James Island will meet in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening to discuss the water question.

## SAANICHTON

Saanichton, March 15.—The Saanichton Athletic Association entertained at a very enjoyable annual dance in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening. There was a good crowd present and the hall was prettily decorated with Spring flowers and greenery. Charlie Hunt's orchestra supplied all the latest dance music and supper was served in the dining-room by a capable committee of ladies: Messrs. M. Malcolm, E. Jeune, B. Sherring, J. Sherring, Bagley, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. D. Terring, and several other lady members. While the men's committee was Messrs. R. D. Pope, Wright, N. Richardson and W. Symonds.

The fortnightly card party will take place in the Agricultural Hall, on Saturday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the athletic association.

A tournament game will be played between the Cedar Hill and Saanichton Badminton Clubs in the Agricultural Hall, on Saturday evening, March 15.

## MAN WAS KILLED

Truro, N.S., March 15.—Herbert William Griffin, fifty, of Onslow, Nova Scotia, was almost instantly killed when the double horse-drawn he was driving from Truro to his home was struck by a train at a level crossing. Both horses were killed.

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and many other prizes will be given for the fifty (50) best letters on "What I did with Satin-Glo."

The procedure is simple. Look around your home and note the many things in bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, or elsewhere about the house, that could be improved by a fresh, new, colorful finish. Next, picture the difference you can make in them with rich Satin-Glo colors—how combinations with stencils will look. Then use your originality, get busy with a can of Satin-Glo, and write us the results.

## A Letter is Sufficient

Everyone has an equal chance to win, and there are special prizes for Juniors under 17. We don't expect literary masterpieces—a letter briefly stating the facts is quite sufficient. Simply tell in your own words how, with Satin-Glo, you improved your home and transformed those soiled walls, ceilings, furniture or woodwork into strikingly handsome assets radiating cheer and charm.

There are so many things you can do with Satin-Glo that reasons for its use are not hard to find. Discuss them with your family—bright ideas often come from the children; also it awakens in each member, initiative, desire for improvement and appreciation of the beautiful.

A little thought, a few minutes' pleasant work, and there is every possibility of your being a winner.

## List of Prizes for Satin-Glo Contest

| SENIOR PRIZES   |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st—\$100.00  | 23rd—3.00                | 20th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 2nd—75.00   | 24th—2.50                | 21st—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 3rd—50.00   | 25th—2.00                | 22nd—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 4th—25.00   | 26th—One Quart Satin-Glo | 23rd—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 5th—15.00   | 27th—One Quart Satin-Glo | 24th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 6th—10.00   | 28th—One Quart Satin-Glo | 25th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 7th—9.00  | 29th—One Quart Satin-Glo | 26th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 8th—8.00  | 30th—One Quart Satin-Glo | 27th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 9th—7.00  | 31st—One Quart Satin-Glo | 28th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 10th—6.00   | 32nd—One Quart Satin-Glo | 29th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 11th—5.00   | 33rd—One Quart Satin-Glo | 30th—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| 12th—4.00   | 34th—One Quart Satin-Glo | 31st—One Quart Satin-Glo |
| JUNIOR PRIZES   |                          |                          |
| 1st—C.M.C. Bicycle, value, \$45.00  |                          |                          |
| 2nd—Tool Set or Broom and Dull, value, 20.00  |                          |                          |
| 3rd—Basketball Set (Globe, Ball and Bat) or Tennis Set (Racket and Balls), value, 10.00 |                          |                          |
| 4th—Bathing Suit or Sewing Machine, value, 5.00   |                          |                          |
| 5th—Falling Stakes (Ball-bearing), value, 3.75  |                          |                          |
| 6th—Box of Paints or a Hacksaw, value, each, 1.50                                       |                          |                          |
| 7th—Penknives or Shaving Razor, value, each, .75  |                          |                          |
| DEALER'S PRIZES   |                          |                          |
| 1st—\$25.00   | 2nd—\$15.00              | 3rd—\$10.00              |

## One Simple Condition

With every purchase of Satin-Glo, the dealer gives a printed Contest slip. One of these slips must be attached to each letter submitted before it will be considered. THIS IS IMPORTANT, SO BE SURE TO GET A CONTEST SLIP.

Another point to remember is—the letters will be judged on the information contained. Don't think you have to write an editorial. Just state in short, simple language how you used Satin-Glo, how the finished articles looked and the remarkable difference they made to the appearance of the home. If you find any new way of using Satin-Glo, or any special color combinations, tell us how and where you used them. Language and style are not the most important, but facts are.

## TRY IT AND WIN

You can do it as well as anyone, so don't fail to try. Ask the nearest Bapco dealer for his suggestions. Tell him what you plan to do and he will assist with his advice.

Clip this advertisement and keep it before you till your letter has been written and posted.

Send your letter and contest slip to:

"SATIN-GLO CONTEST,"

BRITISH AMERICA PAINT CO. LTD.,

VICTORIA or VANCOUVER.

before midnight, April 10, 1926.

**Get Your Satin-Glo Contest Slips from any of these Dealers**

**VANCOUVER**  
Date Hardware Co., 6043 W. Boulevard, Kerrisdale.  
Clugston-Barton, 9047 Hudson, Marpole.  
Collingwood Hardware Co., 395 Joyce Rd., Collingwood E.  
S. Eckersley, 5731 Victoria Rd. Fairview Hardware, 2437 Granville St.  
T. W. Giddens, 3243 Heather St.  
J. G. Gunn, 553 Broadway West.  
G. W. Hamilton, 6211 Fraser Ave.  
Hunter-Henderson Paint Co., Ltd., 628 Granville St.  
Hudson's Bay Co., Seymour and Georgia Sts.  
Kidd & Co., 3132 Hastings St. E.  
Kittling Hardware, 2278-4th Ave. W.  
Latimer Hardware, 4124 Main St.  
Lewis & Sills, Limited, 265 Hastings St. E.  
McCallum Hardware, Ltd., 2237 Main St.  
Manitoba Hardware Co., 1714-1716 Commercial Dr.  
Shaughnessy Hardware, 2721 Granville St.

J. Simpson Hardware Co., 3540 Commercial Dr.  
W. W. Smith, 1545 Kingsway  
David Spencer, Limited, 515 Hastings St. W.  
Woodward's Dept. Stores, Ltd., Hastings and Abbott Sts.  
**NORTH VANCOUVER**  
S. E. Buell's Hardware.  
S. T. Nursey, Centre and Lynn.  
**NEW WESTMINSTER**  
Bryson & Sons, Hardware, 119 Columbia St.  
James & McCullough, Begbie and Front Sts.  
Anderson & Lushby, 801 Columbia St.  
**NANAIMO**  
J. Nicholson, A. Nash, W. Haggan.  
**ABBOTSFORD**  
H. P. Knoll  
**CHILLIWACK**  
Menzies Hardware Co.  
David Spencer, Ltd.  
**LADNER**  
Lanning, Fawcett & Wilson, Ltd.  
**LANGLEY PRAIRIE**  
J. Gibson.  
**MISSION**  
Hoskins Hardware.

**PORT HANEY**  
Pacific Berry Growers.  
Fuller & Watson, Ltd.  
**WHITE ROCK**  
W. R. Barge.  
**VICTORIA**  
David Spencer, Limited.  
Square Deal Hardware, 650 Fort St.  
Pioneer's Cash Hardware, 615 View St.  
Drake Hardware Co., 1418 Douglas St.  
Geo. Powell & Sons, 1317 Government St.  
Hudson's Bay Co.  
Oak Bay Hardware, 2213 Oak Bay Ave.  
J. P. Dill, 1065 Hillside Ave.  
J. E. Dwyer, 100 Burnside Rd.  
C. Thomas, 2017 Douglas St.  
A. Reid, 1303 Esquimalt Rd.  
Paint Supply Co., Limited, 721 Yates St.  
Hollywood Grocery, 1702 Lillian Rd.  
Robt. Russell, 2291 Douglas St.  
J. T. Redding, 810 Catherine St.  
Fernwood Hardware, 2007 Fernwood Rd.  
Hill's Corner Grocery, 603 Wilson St.  
D. G. Horner, 542 Regent St.

**CHEMUNUS**  
Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.  
**DUNCAN**  
Cowichan Merchants, Limited.  
**ALBERNI**  
Carter Brothers.  
**WELLINGTON**  
Wellington Merchants.  
**VERNON**  
Vernon Hardware Co., Ltd.  
**NELSON**  
Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Ltd.  
**KELOWNA**  
Thomas Treadgold.  
**KAMLOOPS**  
Pinchbeck & Pinchbeck.  
Marlatt & McKenzie.  
**PENTICTON**  
Pentiction Hardware Co.  
**CUMBERLAND**  
K. Nakanishi.  
**LADYSMITH**  
S. Brooking.  
**COURTENAY**  
Graham & Moncrieff.  
**PORT ALBERNI**  
Alberni Hardware Co.  
**QUALICUM BEACH**  
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